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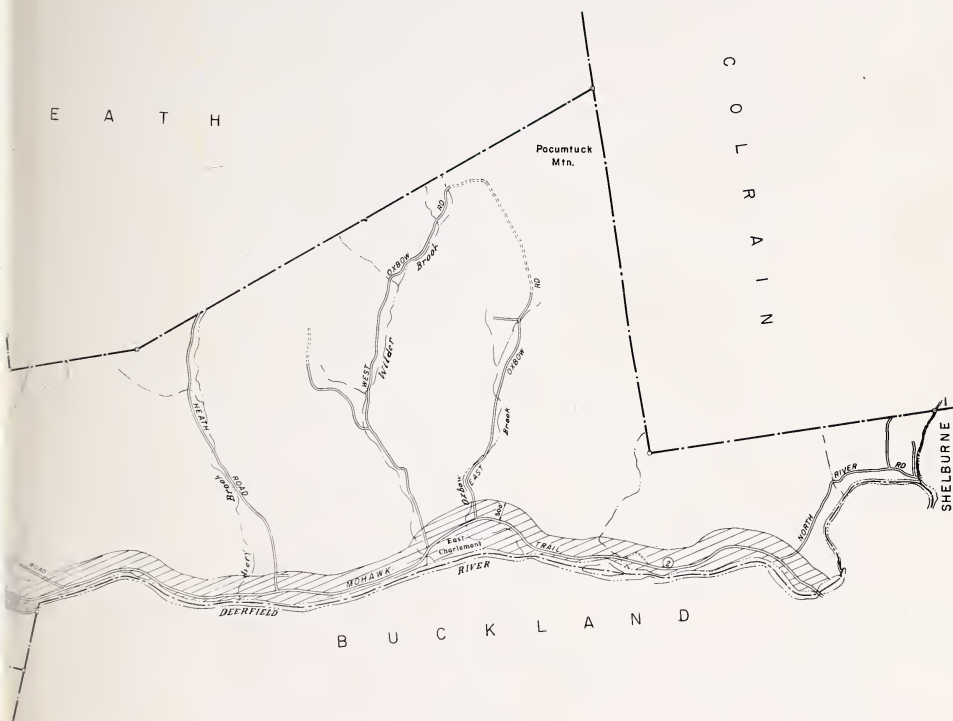
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TOWN OF CHARLEMONT

Massachusetts



ANNUAL REPORT

of the **TOWN OFFICERS**



1962

One Hundred and Ninety-Seventh
Town of Charlemont, Massachusetts

In Memoriam



HORACE E. WARFIELD

1891 — 1962

TOWN CALENDAR

1963

- | | |
|---------|--|
| Jan. 15 | Last Registration of Voters before Town Meeting |
| Feb. 4 | Town Meeting |
| Mar. 30 | Last day for filing Seasonal Liquor Licenses |
| Mar. 31 | Dog License - Expiration Date |
| Apr. 14 | Easter |
| May 30 | Memorial Day |
| June 21 | Elementary School closes |
| June 21 | High School closes |
| July 4 | Independence Day |
| Sept. 2 | Labor Day |
| Sept. 4 | School opens |
| Oct. 31 | Last day for payment of Town Taxes without penalty |
| Nov. 28 | Thanksgiving Day |
| Nov. 30 | Last day for filing Liquor License renewals |
| Dec. 25 | Christmas Day |
| Dec. 30 | Last day for filing Nomination Papers for Election
of Town Officers |

1964

- | | |
|---------|---|
| Jan. 14 | Last day for registration before Town Meeting |
| Feb. 3 | Town Meeting |

U. S. SENATORS

Leverett Saltonstall, Dover Benjamin A. Smith II, Gloucester

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT I

Silvio O. Conte, Pittsfield

STATE SENATOR

Ralph C. Mahar, Orange

REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL COURT

FRANKLIN COUNTY DISTRICT I

Philip F. Whitmore, Sunderland

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Harry F. Koch, Chairman, Shelburne

Frank H. Reed, Greenfield

Thomas Herlihy, Deerfield

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Sherman T. Pike, Chairman	Term expires 1964
Norman W. Hawkes	Term expires 1962
Dominic S. Shukis, Jr.	Term expires 1963

TOWN CLERK

Beda A. Langevin

TOWN TREASURER

Beda A. Langevin

TAX COLLECTOR

Horace E. Warfield, deceased
Stella B. Shukis, appointed

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Norman W. Hawkes, Chairman	Term expires 1963
Winston Healy	Term expires 1962
Robert E. Avondo	Term expires 1964

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Gerald T. Raymond, Chairman	Term expires 1964
Katherine Falandes	Term expires 1962
Emma B. Vincent	Term expires 1963

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Gerald T. Raymond, Chairman	Shirley M. Avondo, Treasurer
Dorothy R. White, Secretary	
Helen Stiles	Emma B. Vincent
Katherine Falandes	Clayburn Rich

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Wilson L. Tilley

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

Charles L. Purinton

CHARLEMONT HIGH SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

William Stafford

TRUSTEES FOR EAST CHARLEMONT SCHOOL

Lawrence A. Clark, Chairman	Term expires 1963
Mabel V. Sears, Clerk	Term expires 1965
Herbert Smith	Term expires 1962
Stanton C. Kendrick	Term expires 1964
Emma Fisk	Term expires 1966

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Sherman T. Pike, Chairman	Norman W. Hawkes
Dominic S. Shukis, Jr.	Phyllis L. Heist, Director

BOARD OF HEALTH

Norman W. Hawkes, Chairman	Sherman T. Pike
Dominic S. Shukis, Jr.	

**REPRESENTATIVE TO WESTERN FRANKLIN
VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER**

Dominic S. Shukis, Jr.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Stanton C. Kendrick, Chairman	Term expires 1963
Blanche L. Hunt, Secretary	Term expires 1962
Lucy B. Carpenter	Term expires 1964
Pearle Tanner, Librarian	

PARK COMMISSION

Charles L. Purinton, Chairman	Term expires 1962
Charles E. Streeter	Term expires 1963
Avis M. Churchill	Term expires 1964

FINANCE COMMITTEE

D. A. Lanoue, Chairman	Term expires 1963
Harry P. Shaw	Term expires 1962
Leslie Vincent	Term expires 1964

AUDITOR

Theodore Willard

TREE WARDEN

Roy H. Breen

CONSTABLES

Paul W. Palmer

William Schecterle

Charles L. Purinton

FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Frank J. Wells

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Stanton C. Kendrick

CLERK TO TOWN OFFICERS

Beda A. Langevin

WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Dorothy Morehouse, R.N.

DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Phillip DiBenedetto

**SUPERINTENDENT, GYPSY MOTH AND DUTCH ELM
DISEASE CONTROL**

Roy A. Hicks

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Roger E. McKinstry

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

D. A. Lanoue

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Roy A. Hicks

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Roy A. Hicks

Wilbur L. Burnett

FENCE VIEWERS

Wallace McLean

Theron S. Taylor, Sr.

FIELD DRIVERS AND POUND KEEPERS

Marshall A. Johnson

Theodore Willard

WEIGHERS

Russell Dean

Theron S. Taylor, Jr.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Fred C. Carroll

Herman F. Harris

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

Richard Wilcox

Herman F. Harris

Charles W. Goodwin

Aubrey L. Rice

CHIEF OF POLICE

Cyrus C. Annear, Sr.

DOG OFFICER

Lawrence S. Tinney

VETERANS' AGENT

Robert E. Scott

BURIAL AGENTS

Lawrence S. Tinney

Robert E. Scott

CUSTODIAN TOWN HALL

Lawrence S. Tinney

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Paul E. Heist

SPECIAL POLICE

Lawrence Tinney
Edward Stafford
William H. Stafford
Lewis Porrovecchio
Gilbert Wilson, Jr.

Harold Shumway
Robert Rice
Stuart Goddard
George Dimick
Herman F. Harris

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Philip DiBenedetto
Kenneth Henderson
Stella B. Shukis, resigned
Ann E. Goddard

Term expires 1962
Term expires 1963
Term expires 1964

JURY LIST

Lawrence S. Tinney, Sr., *Town Hall Custodian*
Norman W. Hawkes, *Department of Public Works*
Mildred Wilson, *Housewife*
Harold T. Shumway, *surveyor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*
Cecil G. Bellows, *farmer*
Henry L. Avery, Jr., *merchant*
Cyrus C. Annear, Jr., *employed by Kenneth Henderson,*
L.P. gas delivery
Doris J. McKinstry, *Co-owner, Gar Cris Motel and Restaurant*
Ruthetta Bilhoefer, *potter, Cloth and Clay*
Ethel Feder, *housewife*
Ruth I. Kilgore, *housewife*
Doris A. Askew, *retired school teacher*
Theron S. Taylor, Jr., *truck driver, Wirthmore Stores*

Selectmen's Report

Charlemont, in 1962, has seen a continuation of the changes started and influenced by the Thunder Mountain Ski Area:

The transfer of the Wells' Corner Store and its subsequent development as the Country Store; the sale of the Charlemont Inn and the promotion of the Continental Menu; the erection of new A frame type Alpine villages so popular with skiers, and other less obvious changes have made our Town well known throughout Western Massachusetts and among skiers in many of the major cities of the northeast.

The State Police requested early last year that we assign a special policeman for traffic duty at the intersection of Routes 2 and 8A on busy ski week-ends. This was done and will be continued this winter. It must be noted here that this and other duties have caused our police budget to rise from \$300.00 in 1960 to a request for \$750.00 plus \$100.00 insurance premium for 1963. These are obligations we must assume as we grow.

We'd like to explain here also that two former special policemen were not reappointed to the list in 1962 because they were uninsurable due to a recorded heart condition. Our action was prompted by the advice of our Town Counsel.

We were pleased that the Legislature in its wisdom chose to amend the old Blue Laws in 1962 and our small tourist attractions are now permitted to operate on week-ends and holidays throughout the year. Special permits are still necessary on some occasions but the conditions are now much better than on those dark days in the summer of 1961. We are proud that we helped in every way we could without being inconsistent with the keeping of the Lord's Day.

We were deeply disturbed in March by the controversy over the beer and wine license requested by the Base Lodge. Arguments were strong and numerous on both sides and we could vote only in accordance with our own conscience for what we thought was fair and just. If time proves our decision to be right, we are humbly grateful, if we were wrong, we are truly sorry.

Work on the South River Road progressed very well under Chapter 90 Construction and we hope to complete this project in 1963 with a slight increase in our appropriation.

Chapter 81 construction funds were used to hard surface the sections of West Oxbow and Burnt Hill Roads, which were gravel surfaced last year.

A new loader was purchased and has been very useful in many ways.

Edward Martin has retired from the Highway Department and William Stafford has been hired to replace him.

We have been fortunate in obtaining several thousand railroad ties from the Boston & Maine Railroad for use as cribwork and fence posts. We are indeed grateful to them for their generosity and cooperation.

The State Auditors insist that we change our method of paying for snow removal so this year we must make two appropriations, one for labor and one for road machinery use. The total should be no more than last year.

The Forsberg property, sometimes called the "Spool Shop," has been sold to the Town for one dollar and is being made over into Town garages and sheds for use by the Highway Department. The purchase for one dollar was made to avoid legal complications of a taking for unpaid taxes.

A new water hole approach has been made near the Streeter property in East Charlemont for the Fire Department.

It was necessary to post one house in town as unfit for human habitation this year.

We were pleased to have the Christmas tree decorated and lighted from Thanksgiving time through New Year's this year and we wish to express our "thanks" to the Massachusetts Electric Company crew who did the job for us.

Our annual Christmas party at Hawlemont School was again a very nice one and we sincerely thank everyone who helped in any way.

We have been very fortunate in conducting town business again this year without having to borrow money, so there will be no request for an appropriation for interest in our warrant. This is the second year that this has been possible and a great deal of the credit should go to our Town Treasurer.

We have had many requests for information on the Sanford Fife Fund and why there was no report from the Fife Fund Committee in the Town Report for 1961.

In the original plan adopted by the Trustees of the Hospital, it was stated under paragraph 8 "that a complete report of income and disbursements under this Fund be submitted annually by the Director of the Franklin County Public Hospital to the President of the Board of Trustees and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Charlemont." Each year the summary of the report has been printed in our Town Report and the list of the individual disbursements has been kept in the Selectmen's confidential files. About a year ago we asked for the usual report and the committee refused to submit it.

There has since been an investigation by the Office of the Attorney General and there is at present on file in the Probate Court a petition to clarify and establish rules for the administration of the Sanford Fife Fund.

We congratulate the voters of Charlemont on the high percentage of returns of the Regional High School questionnaire. We believe it was the highest of all the towns and should be a guide to any future committee members from our Town.

There will be an article in the Warrant to provide for the appointing of a new committee to try once more to establish a regional high school for our area. We hope the new committee members from all towns may be blessed with understanding, patience, a compromising attitude and good common sense to face the tremendous problems they will meet.

The free cash in the treasury as of January 1, 1962 was \$23,220.99. We do not yet have the figure for January 1, 1963.

There were two special town meetings in 1962 and reports of the actions taken are printed later in this book.

There were nine transfers from the Reserve Fund totaling \$1,861.82.

We pause to note here the sad and sudden passing from our midst of Horace E. Warfield, life-long resident and for many, many years a public official holding office in Charlemont and Franklin County, respected by everyone for his knowledge of public affairs and loved by his closest friends for his devotion to his beliefs. He will be missed by many who often sought his help and advice.

With a lighter and happier note, we congratulate Winston "Bob" Healy on his nomination and election as Representative to the General Court and we extend to him our best wishes that he may serve Charlemont and the First Franklin District well and long.

Respectfully submitted

SHERMAN T. PIKE
NORMAN W. HAWKES
DOMINIC S. SHUKIS, JR.
Board of Selectmen

Annual Report of the School Committee

PERSONNEL

Gerald T. Raymond, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1965
Emma B. Vincent, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1964
Katherine Falandes	Term expires 1963

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 4, 1963	All schools open
October 16, 1963	All schools closed
	Teachers' Visiting Day
October 28, 1963	All schools closed
	Teachers' Convention
November 11, 1963	Veterans Day
November 27 - 29, 1963	Schools close at noon Nov. 27
	Thanksgiving Recess
December 20 - Jan. 3, 1964	Schools close at noon Dec. 20
	Christmas Vacation
January 6, 1964	All schools open
February 24 - 28, 1964	All schools closed
	Winter Vacation
March 27, 1964	Good Friday
April 20 - 24, 1964	All schools closed
	Spring Vacation
June 18, 1964	High School Graduation
June 21, 1964	All schools close.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

It is my pleasure to submit herewith my seventh annual report.

Mrs. Doyle's resignation as treasurer of the Hawlemont Regional School District was accepted with regret early in 1961. Mrs. Shirley Avondo was appointed as her successor.

Mrs. Jeanette Rich was appointed Art Supervisor replacing Mrs. Elizabeth Ferrante, who resigned at the close of the school year.

The roof of the Hawlemont School was resurfaced during the summer and appears to have corrected a serious problem of leaking. The school committee is in the process of trying to receive some restitution for this expense.

New fiberglass drapes were installed in the cafeteria and several areas were repainted as an annual part of a long range maintenance program.

The length of the elementary school year has been increased to a minimum of 180 days by statute. This will add one more week to our previous practice and is included in the 1962-63 school calendar.

Teachers' salaries were increased \$350 instead of a normal \$200, in anticipation of a \$500 increase in the state minimum salary, which becomes effective January 1, 1963.

A maximum age of sixty-five for school bus drivers was voted by the school committee beginning with the 1962-63 school year.

Three children entered grade one early on the basis of test results under a revised policy on school entrance age. Testing is administered during the month of August on request of the parent if their child will be six between September and December of the school year.

Mr. Douglas Johnson has been added to the high school staff to teach science and physical education. He is also serving as physical education supervisor for the elementary school as time will allow.

Mr. Robert Markarian was elected as teacher of social studies to succeed Mr. Romeo Salvatore, who resigned during the summer.

We were most happy to welcome back Mrs. Frances Gray to the teaching staff in January, 1962 after an extended absence. Mr. John Atwater substituted in her absence.

Mrs. Irene Phelps was elected to replace Mr. John McGuinness as a teacher of French and English in the high school. Her previous experience in teaching languages has proven to be a valuable asset to our program.

The school committee has requested that an article be proposed at the annual town meeting to establish a kindergarten class for the town of Charlemont. Such an opportunity for five year olds would be a welcome addition to the school program and deserves your support.

Mr. William Stafford resigned as janitor at the close of the year 1962. He will be succeeded by Mr. Gene Cetto, effective January 7, 1963.

A continued annual increase in the school budgets seems unavoidable. In view of this fact, it is hoped that all citizens and taxpayers will make a concerted effort at the state level to bring about additional financial support and relief of the real estate tax in 1963. Legislation for this purpose is proposed but will require serious study and support by a large populace for favorable action to be taken.

The Union 21 School Committee voted, effective in January 1963, to relocate the office of the Superintendent in the Charlemont Town Hall and to hire additional secretarial help. The additional space and service is greatly appreciated and will enable me to conduct the affairs of the educational program more effectively.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all citizens, staff, and school committee members whose interest and cooperation have made my work here successful and enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON L. TILLEY

Superintendent of Schools

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Class of 1962

June 21, 1962

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional	
Invocation	Fr. Thomas O'Malley
Senior Address	Karen Avery
Senior Address	Martha Sherman
Selections	Glee Club
	"Heaven's Resound"
	"Green Cathedral"
Senior Address	Peggy Palmer
Senior Address	Shirley Fitzroy
Selection	Glee Club
	"You'll Never Walk Alone"
Presentation of Awards	
American Legion	Patrick J. Coyne, Post #171
School Awards	Edward M. Poulin
Presentation of Diplomas	Wilson L. Tilley
	Superintendent
Class Song	Class of 1962
Benediction	Rev. Walter G. Hillis
Recessional	
Receiving Line	Class of 1962

CLASS MOTTO

Be not Ignorant of Anything, Great or Small

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

CLASS OFFICERS

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Shirley Fitzroy

Robert Taylor

Penny Bellows

Judy Harris

CLASS ROLL

*Karen Elisabeth Avery

*Jessie Maud Bellows

Peter Maximilian Falandes

Shirley Irene Fitzroy

Maureen Elizabeth Goddard

Judith Carol Harris

Cheryl Ann Henderson

Michael Reino Hyytinen

Frances Alexandra Keith

Beverly Jean LaMountain

Charlotte Emily Langevin

John Adolph Magnago

Peggy Eileen Palmer

Gary Wayne Raymond

Sandra Joyce Schofield

William Robert Scrivens

*Martha Rose Sherman

Francis Ray Slaunwhite

Linda Beth Smith

Robert Theron Taylor

Gael Marson Wakefield

Linda Lee Welles

*National Honor Society

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Gerald Raymond, Chairman

Mrs. Leslie Vincent

Mrs. Max Falandes

FACULTY

Wilson L. Tilley, Superintendent

Mrs. Charles C. Gray

Mrs. John Boullie

Mrs. Edward R. Harris, Jr.

Mr. Romeo Salvatore

Mrs. Russell Phelps

Mr. Kenneth Barrows

Mr. Edward M. Poulin, Principal

Accompanist - Mr. Leon Dunnell

Marshal - Jonathan Healy, *President, Class of 1963*

CHARLEMONT

Membership by Age and Grade – October 1, 1962

GRADE	AGES														TOTALS
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Kdg.															
Opp.															
1		12	2												14
2			15	3		1									19
3			1	10	1	2									14
4					15	4									19
5					2	11	2	2	1						18
6						2	11	4	1	1					19
7							6	10	3	4					23
8								2	9	3	2				16
9									2	7	4				13
10										4	7	3	1	1	16
11											1	6			7
12												2	4		6
Post-Grad.														2	2
TOTALS		12	18	13	18	20	19	18	16	19	14	11	5	3	186

Report of the Principal

Our enrollment on September 5, 1962 was 264 pupils. There were 150 enrolled in Opportunity through grade 6 and 114 were enrolled in grades 7-12. The enrollment as of December 31, 1962 was 263. There were 145 in Opportunity through grade 6 and 118 pupils in grades 7-12.

Though our population has remained fairly constant the slight increase in class size, with fewer drop-outs, is causing over-crowded classrooms in the high school. Our present junior and senior enrollments of 11 and 14 respectively will be replaced, in two years, by classes of 25 and 20 respectively, resulting in an over-all increase of 20 students. From a projection of future enrollments it would seem this figure of approximately 135 students in grades 7-12 would remain fairly constant. This problem requires serious study regarding curriculum and space.

The Hawlemont Regional Faculty remained unchanged again this year. Such stability is a source of pride to the administration and is a fact which bespeaks well of the community. It is through such stability that good schools are built and maintained.

Mrs. Irene Phelps has replaced Mr. McGuinness in High School French and English. Mr. Robert Markarian, Social Studies, and Mr. Douglas Johnson, Physical Education and General Sciences, joined the High School Faculty at the beginning of the school year. Mr. Johnson, in addition to his high school subjects and physical education classes, teaches Driver Education and coaches boy's basketball. Mr. Barrows coaches girl's basketball.

Mrs. Clayburn Rich, Art teacher, joined the faculty at the beginning of the school year. She instructs two classes per week to grades Opportunity through 12, and has two double periods of high school Mechanical Drawing per week.

Mr. Dunnell is teaching Music one and one-half days per week; one-half day more than previously. Music is now offered to all high school students twice per week. The high school students participated in the Christmas Program for the first time this year and will participate in the Graduation Programs in June.

Mr. Gene Cetto has succeeded Mr. William Stafford who resigned as high school custodian.

We successfully moved into two-tracks in Math and English in grades 9-12 this past year. We have yet to complete the two-track system in Science in grades 9 and 10. This deficiency must be corrected soon.

Results of the expanded program, though encouraging at this writing, are not optimum. A few minor adjustments in course content and student loads are necessary and are in the process of being accomplished.

The introduction of a physical fitness program of two classes per week in the high school and once per week in the grades is a welcome and beneficial addition to the over-all program. Serious consideration should be given to doubling the present amount of class instruction.

The problem of providing Kindergarten instruction is of prime concern and should demand early consideration. The introduction of modern, up-to-date, Math, Science and Reading programs in all grades has made the acquisition of Kindergarten instruction a most urgent need.

Continuous staff studies on course content, curriculum adjustments and student progress and evaluation are being carried on and must continue to be carried on. The demands on today's graduates requires that your schools become and remain dynamic institutions.

Sixteen of twenty-one graduates went on to further education last year. Ten of eleven graduates intend, at this time, to go to further education. Prospects look equally bright for future graduates if we can continue the same rate of development, facility and faculty-wise.

The excellent scholarship support by the Lions' Club, Womens' Club and District Teachers Association provided seriously needed funds. These organizations deserve a great deal of credit. It is sincerely hoped this fine effort may be expanded to help more of our youth.

The activities of the newly reorganized PTO are a most welcome effort within the community. A new Television set for school use has been purchased by this organization and will be installed in the near future.

The Hot Lunch Program is still doing a superior job. Approximately 94% of the total student body eat hot lunches.

The cooperation and industriousness of the student body, the acceptance of responsibility and sincerity of purpose of the Faculty and School Board, and the support, both financial and moral, of the community and parents have provided a most desirable atmosphere for learning. With the continuation of such support our youth will be able to compete successfully in their post graduate plans.

It is with a feeling of deep gratitude that I, at this time, express my appreciation to you who are doing such a creditable job for the youth of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. POULIN

Principal

CHARLEMONT HIGH SCHOOL
Financial Report

	1962 <u>Approp.</u>	1962 <u>Expend.</u>	1963 <u>Approp.</u>
General Control:			
School Committee Expense	\$ 235.00	179.61	385.00
Superintendent's Salary	2,500.00	2,254.98	2,500.00
Superintendent's Other Expenses	1,565.00	1,585.53	2,305.00
Instruction:			
Principal & Teachers	38,260.00	36,495.61	38,000.00
Supervisors, Principal	2,400.00	1,325.44	8,900.00
Substitutes	360.00	320.00	360.00
Staff Expense	665.00	685.84	1,020.00
Books	800.00	805.11	850.00
Supplies	975.00	1,268.25	975.00
Operation:			
Janitor Services	3,820.00	3,594.71	3,820.00
Fuel	800.00	725.79	800.00
Miscellaneous	870.00	1,096.23	810.00
Maintenance:			
Repairs & Replacements	925.00	1,150.51	1,350.00
Auxiliary:			
Health	135.00	136.98	135.00
Transportation	5,500.00	5,407.74	6,500.00
Vocational	1,120.00	1,174.20	2,800.00
Physical Education	1,710.00	1,709.27	1,710.00
Driver Education	240.00	160.81	240.00
Insurance	240.00	257.86	285.00
Library	600.00	672.73	250.00
Miscellaneous	1,750.00	1,557.56	1,750.00
Outlay:			
New Equipment	1,740.00	1,742.10	2,370.00
Yards & Grounds	200.00	197.36	*
Totals	<u>\$67,410.00</u>	<u>64,504.22</u>	<u>78,115.00</u>

SCHOOL EXPENSES AND CREDITS

CHARLEMONT	1962	1963
Hawlemont Regional School Assessment\$	42,927.82	\$ 41,206.90
Charlemont High School Budget	67,410.00	78,115.00
	\$110,337.82	\$119,321.90
Estimated Reimbursements		
Transportation	4,615.90	6,000.00
Vocational	1,107.60	1,400.00
Div. of Child Guardianship	2,884.46	2,500.00
Chapter 70, General School Fund	17,350.27	18,546.98
Supt's Salary & Travel	2,018.99	2,000.00
PL 85-864	406.00	400.00
Tuition	17,000.00	16,200.00
	\$ 45,383.22	\$ 47,046.98
Total Appropriation	\$110,337.82	\$119,321.90
Total Reimbursements	45,383.22	47,046.98
Net Cost to Town	\$ 64,954.60	\$ 72,274.92

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

School Committee

Gerald T. Raymond, Chairman	Term expires 1965
Clayburn C. Rich, Vice-Chairman	Term expires 1964
Dorothy A. White, Secretary	Term expires 1965
Katherine Falandes	Term expires 1963
Emma B. Vincent	Term expires 1964
Helen Stiles	Term expires 1963

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT OF THE 1963 BUDGET

Operation Maintenance

The agreement stipulates that this portion of the budget is determined on a per-pupil basis by using the enrollment in the Regional District from each member town as of October 1st of the preceding year. On October 1, 1962, there were 42 children from Hawley and 101 children from Charlemont. Therefore, the operational percentage for Hawley is 29.37%, and 70.63% for Charlemont. The operation-maintenance budget for 1963 is

\$82,805.00. There will be an estimated reimbursement to the Region of \$18,250.00.* This reduces the assessment of both towns to \$64,555.00. A balance of \$12,040.97 from the 1961 appropriation is available.

The net operation-maintenance cost to the towns is as follows:

	Totals	Charlemont	Hawley
1963 Oper. Budget			
less reimburse.	\$64,555.00	\$45,595.20	\$18,959.80
** 1961 Operation			
Balance Credit	12,040.97	8,970.52	3,070.45
1963 Net Assessment	\$52,514.03	\$36,624.68	\$15,889.35

Debt and Interest

The agreement stipulates that Hawley pay 21% and Charlemont 79% of this cost. For 1963 the cost will be \$19,537.50. This is a decrease of \$412.50 over the payment for 1962.

1963 Debt & Interest	\$19,537.50	Hawley's Share	2,219.68
Est. State Reimbursement	8,967.60	Charlemont's Share	8,350.22

Net Debt & Interest Assessment	\$10,569.90
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Total Cost to Both Towns

	Hawley	Charlemont	
Operation-Maintenance	\$15,889.35	\$36,624.68	
Debt & Interest	2,219.68	8,350.22	
Total Combined Assessment	\$18,109.03	\$44,974.90	\$63,083.93
***Credit from available funds			
	1,232.00	3,768.00	5,000.00
	16,877.03	41,206.90	\$58,083.93

* Estimated Reimbursement - (Transportation \$12,950.00,
Special Class \$2,600.00, Tuition \$ 1,200.00
Rent \$1,500.00, Total \$18,250.00

**Credited in the same proportion as assessed.

***Credited on the basis of an average of the percentages from 1958 to 1962.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Financial Report

	1962	1962	1963
	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Expend.</u>	<u>Approp.</u>
General Control:			
School Committee Expenses	\$ 780.00	582.56	925.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,200.00	2,870.01	3,200.00
Superintendent's Other Expenses	1,820.00	1,657.62	2,565.00
Instruction:			
Principal & Teachers	37,990.00	36,765.93	39,030.00
Supervisors, Principal	4,200.00	3,806.11	6,250.00
Substitutes	400.00	324.00	450.00
Staff Expense	350.00	192.30	500.00
Books	850.00	482.98	850.00
Supplies	1,350.00	1,704.30	1,300.00
Operation:			
Janitor Services	4,250.00	4,200.04	4,300.00
Fuel	2,800.00	2,813.63	2,800.00
Miscellaneous	2,200.00	2,207.39	2,100.00
Maintenance:			
Repairs & Replacements	1,675.00	1,902.00	1,325.00
Auxiliary:			
Library	150.00	181.72	150.00
Health	165.00	178.81	165.00
Transportation	12,000.00	12,014.91	12,950.00
Physical Education	260.00	25.10	510.00
Miscellaneous	1,590.00	2,023.47	1,790.00
Outlay:			
New Equipment	840.00	472.14	1,645.00
Yards & Grounds	200.00	179.35	*
Total	<u>\$77,070.00</u>	<u>74,584.37</u>	<u>82,805.00</u>

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1962, cash on hand \$54,013.40

Received:

Town of Charlemont, budget	42,927.82
Town of Hawley, budget	11,817.82
Town of Heath	
Tuition	1,440.00
Town of Charlemont	
Office rent	1,200.00
State Treasurer, payment on:	
Approved School Construction	8,967.60
School Transportation	11,765.07
Opportunity Class	2,617.28
Cafeteria Funds	13,919.79
Income Tax, Retirement & Blue Cross Deductions	
	11,676.32
Franklin Savings Institution, interest	504.60
Conway Savings Bank, interest	413.46
Employer's Compensation - State Withholding Tax	22.82
Insurance Co. of North America - refund	50.16
Atlas Products Co. - refund	3.12
Transfer of Funds:	
From Franklin Savings Inst. to School Fund	10,000.00
From School Fund to Franklin Savings Inst.	10,000.00

\$181,339.26

Paid:

Operation Warrants:	
Operation Expenditures	74,584.37
Payroll Deductions	12,620.97
Debt & Interest Warrants	19,950.00
Roof Repair Warrants	8,177.00
Cafeteria Warrants	13,082.54
Cafeteria Refund	11.25
Transfer of Funds Warrants	
From Franklin Savings Inst. to School Fund	10,000.00
From School Fund to Franklin Savings Inst.	10,000.00
Available Funds:	
Cafeteria Account	2,111.47
School Account	6,318.21
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	(.35)
Non-Revenue School Construction	3,026.12
Franklin Savings Institution	10,809.87
Conway Savings Bank	10,647.81

\$181,339.26

Respectfully submitted, SHIRLEY M. AVONDO

Treasurer

CHART OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL - TEACHERS

REGIONAL AND HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Position	Experience	Professional Training
WILSON L. TILLEY	Superintendent	13 years	B.S. Northeastern University M. Ed. Boston University University of Massachusetts University of Connecticut
EDWARD M. POULIN	Principal-Teacher	14 years	B.S. University of Vermont M.Ed. John B. Stetson University University of Florida University of Massachusetts
FRANCES A. GRAY	Gr. 8 - 12 English	16 years	B.S. Boston University School of Chinese Studies Peiping, China
ELIZABETH HARRIS	English - Math	25 years	B.A. Alfred University Columbia University Hofstra College
IRENE PHELPS	English - French	5 years	B.A. Russell Sage College
ROBERT MARKARIAN	Social Studies	1 year	B.S.Ed. Worcester State College
KENNETH H. BARROWS	Gr. 9 - 12 Math & Science	2 years	B.S. University of Massachusetts Worcester State College
CAMILLE M. BOULLIE	Commercial Studies	4 years	B.S. Salem State Teachers' College

DOUGLAS JOHNSON	Science - Phys. Ed.	1 year	University of North Dakota B.S. University of Massachusetts
WINIFRED D. LOONEY	Grade 6	16 years	Framingham Normal School
THELMA PURINTON	Grade 5	19 years	North Adams Normal School North Adams State Teachers' College University of Massachusetts
GLADYS CLARK	Grade 4	22 years	Aroostook State Normal School North Adams State Teachers' College University of Massachusetts
B. CONSTANCE POLLARD	Grade 3	30 years	North Adams Normal School
HAZEL N. RICHMOND	Grade 2	18 years	North Adams Normal School
VERNA TAYLOR	Grade 1	9 years	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
GRACE RAYMOND	Opportunity Class	12 years	Fitchburg Normal College
JEANNETTE RICH	Art Supervisor	20 years	B.S. Massachusetts School of Art
LEON H. DUNNELL	Music Supervisor	3 years	New England Conservatory Harvard - Smith

Non-Teaching Personnel

Leona Parker
 William H. Stafford
 Charles Purinton
 Gertrude Maynard
 Grace Stafford
 Leora Howes
 Dorothy Morehouse, R.N.
 Samuel J. Galbo, M.D.

Secretary
 School Custodian - Charlemont High School
 School Custodian - Hawlemont Regional School
 Cafeteria Manager
 Cafeteria Assistant
 Cafeteria Worker
 School Nurse
 School Doctor

WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT
Nurse's Report - 1962

The Public Health program in Charlemont, Hawley, Heath and Rowe includes nursing care, school health, infant and preschool visits, adult health, prenatal visits, clinics and communicable disease prevention. The total number of visits this year was 1,050.

Under school health, physical examinations were given by Dr. Samuel Galbo in the Charlemont High, Hawlemont and Rowe Schools. Dr. Mark Purinton examined in the Heath School. No severe defects were found but some conditions needing the family doctor's care were reported to the parents - as are all types of defects. No news is good news to the parents. Every pupil is vision tested and are retested if need be. Weighing and measuring is done as a measure of health. The nurse is always ready to give First Aid. Ample supplies are on hand for teachers to use on small injuries.

The Mass. State Dept. of Health says it is mandatory that the number and type of contagious diseases from every community be reported to them the week they occur. Last spring there were many cases of chicken pox, measles and some mumps in the towns. I reported some but it was far from accurate. Mothers - will you kindly phone me if your child has a contagious disease. I can check for more in the schools and also report the number of cases to the State Dept. This is important.

The 1st Savin (oral) Polio Vaccine clinic, for Type I polio prevention, was held in each elementary school on May 4th - for ages 3 months through the 1st grade. The numbers attending were: Charlemont and Hawley 157 - Heath 47 - Rowe 33. The total was 237.

On June 12th was the 2nd Sabin (oral) Polio Vaccine clinic for Type III. The numbers attended were: Charlemont and Hawley 152 - Heath 50 and Rowe 31 with a total of 233. The 3rd clinic for Type II, for this group, will be in March 1963.

At Well Child Conference time Dr. M.B. Low was unable to come. Dr. Merle Ingraham and Dr. Everett Haggett alter-

nated days in giving the children excellent physical examinations and to the mothers helpful suggestions. Mrs. John Pray, from Shutesbury, was the nutritionist and a fine one. No Dental Hygienist was available. These conferences give mothers a fine opportunity to check a child's health and for any defects a family doctor's care. It is all so worth while. The number of little tots who came in June and July were: Charlemont 67 - Hawley 27 - Heath 15 and Rowe 21. Heath's attendance was low due to contagious diseases.

To the Greenfield Health Camp went 2 girls and 2 boys from Charlemont. Here they learn to be "on their own" a bit and have regular hours of rest and play. It is good for them. Many want to go again.

The District bought 20,000 vitamin capsules this fall that contain 10 types of vitamins - for the children. They sell for 75¢ for 100 capsules and are available all winter.

We are pleased with Rowe's new school. The Health Room is well equipped and in good use for many health activities - we like it.

The District office of the nurse has been moved to the Health Room at the Hawlemont School. The working hours have not been changed and school vacations do not interrupt the nursing program. The telephone number is the same - 339-4906. With this change, the nurse may carry out her office duties - cover this school's health needs and have everything available in one place.

Infant, preschool, prenatal and adult health visits were made in each town for health services.

At a Public Health Nurses meeting, Dr. Barry Hellman, Psychologist of the Franklin County Mental Health Center, talked about the development of children. He told of how a baby developed emotionally and that an early pattern such as love or coldness - trust or mistrust is likely to follow all through life. The whole relationship of what the mother does every day is the important thing for mental health.

We are grateful for the thoughtful and most helpful contributions from individuals and organizations - especially the Lions Club for glasses and children's needs.

May I thank the personnel of each school (especially "my" teachers) for helping so much in guarding the health of the pupils.

Special thanks to my clinic workers - what would I do without you!

Respectfully submitted

DOROTHY MOREHOUSE, R.N.
District Nurse

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EAST CHARLEMONT SCHOOL

To the Citizens of the Town of Charlemont:

Another year has passed but the Little Red Schoolhouse "still sits by the side of the road" in silent tribute to integrity, stability, and honesty of days long past.

There have been fewer gatherings at the school but 24 meetings were held there this past year. The Extension Service, the Youth Group, 2 New England Family Campers Groups, 2 Club meetings, 2 shower parties, 13 dance groups, 2 rug hooking meetings and the Directors held their annual meeting there.

We were unable to secure a worker to rebuild the east wall so hope to have this done this coming year. We are asking that the same appropriation be made to continue this project.

The broken window panes were replaced and electric light bill paid from the 1962 appropriation. Stanton Kendrick mowed the yard, as he has done for many years, free gratis.

Col. Adams has attended the flag on holidays and other appropriate times during the year also.

The town road workers have been very cooperative and plowed a road through the yard so the building is accessible at any time.

To you, all who have helped, we extend our deep appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL V. SEARS, Clerk

Trustees

Lawrence Clark, Chairman
Stanton Kendrick
Herbert E. Smith
Emma W. Fisk
Mabel V. Sears, Clerk

CHARLEMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

1962 saw the Charlemont Fire Department rushing to 25 local fires and five out of town fires.

Officers elected were:

Ken Henderson	President
Ray Purinton	Vice-President
George Dimick	Sec. - Treasurer

Thanks to all our friends, our food sale to sponsor the Little League was a huge success as was the team under the direction of Joe Kolnacki.

Several members completed an advanced fire fighting course under the guidance of Capt. Ackerman of Greenfield and Chief Wells.

A special note of thanks is due Bob Sevigny who saved the taxpayers and the fire department several hundred dollars by rebuilding our large pumper. He was ably assisted by several other members.

Our social life also didn't suffer. We again sponsored the Yankee Doodle dance, took the ladies out to a banquet at the Charlemont Inn and had another banquet with our neighboring towns' fire departments in attendance.

A water hole by Dr. Streeter's was made accessible by construction of a road. Reflectors were purchased to mark all existing water holes.

A new project for the near future is the location of an additional fire alarm siren on the opposite end of town. The present siren, under certain conditions, is sometimes not heard.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. DIMICK

Secretary

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Board of Selectmen and the People of the Town of Charlemont I submit my annual report as Chief of Police of the Town of Charlemont.

I have investigated five (5) auto accidents that involved nine (9) cars and one (1) Motorcycle. There were four (4) persons in these accidents who required medical attention. None of these injuries were of a serious nature. I assisted the State Police at five (5) accidents involving eight (8) cars. Of the injured in these accidents I am sorry to say that one (1) was a fatality, and only three (3) required medical attention. Six (6) summonses were served for other Police Departments. During the year I received seventy-eight (78) calls, sixty-two (62) of them requiring investigation. The calls for this year were almost double to that of last year, which were forty-three (43) calls.

I have been notified by the Registry of Motor Vehicles that six (6) local operators have had their licenses suspended and two (2) have had them revoked.

In the course of the year I have processed sixteen (16) firearms permits. Fifteen (15) renewals and one (1) new one. I also issued three (3) Gun dealer's Licenses and three (3) Gunsmith Licenses.

Twenty-nine arrests were made this year

Type of Arrest	Male	Female
Adultery	1	
Fornication		1
Drunkenness	11	
Operating without a license	1	
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1	
Escaped insane person	1	
Delinquency by reason of runaway		1
Following too close	1	
Speeding	4	
Operating to endanger	2	
Passing with the view obstructed	4	
Operating under the influence	2	
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Total	27	2

At this time I would like very much to thank all who took part or donated to our Police Uniform Fund. With this fund we have been able to get all the men two shirts and tie, trousers, belt, hat, winter coat, winter hats, and mittens, flashlights, billies, traffic belts and vests, whistles and whistle chains and hooks, and shoulder patches.

The financial report will be found on a separate page of this report.

To the Personnel of the State Police at Shelburne Falls and to men of the Registry of Motor Vehicles I express my thanks for the help they have given me this past year.

Respectfully submitted

CYRUS C. ANNEAR
Chief of Police

TYLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY - CHARLEMONT

The circulation for the year was 14,268; for the Library 11,533 (books and magazines) - for the Bookmobile, 2715 including from the schools and other parts of the town. Books added - 284, gifts and those purchased. The Charlemont Reading Club presented us with two books - *Now or Never* by Blanton - and Untermeyer's *Golden Treasury of Poetry*; and the Women's Club gave us - *Progress and Achievement* (Concerning activities of Women's Clubs).

With the project for increasing reading at the schools, the pupils are able to buy worthwhile books - non-fiction, fiction and classics at a small cost - and it is noted that 472 books have been purchased since the beginning of the school year.

Books on our "well-liked list" were: *Beyond Ourselves* by Catherine Marshall, *Bridge of Passing* by Buck, *Beyond Your Doorstep* by Borland, *New England Flavor* - Pearson, *Genius in the Family* - J. and K. Godfrey, *Only 50 Years Ago* - Gladys Hasty Carroll, *Out of the Salt Box* - Rasey, *New England Image* - Chamberlain, *Guide to Cape Cod* - Adams (Thoreau), *Silent Spring* - Rachel Carson.

State Reading Certificates awarded to pupils of 5th Grade - 23 Honor and 108 Five-book Certificates - **Honors:** Susan Rice, Lola Betinis, Robert Willis, Donald Nichols, John Kendrick, Donna Tilley and Susan Burnett - each one; Diantha Johnson, Barbara Newell, Laurie Barlow, Allie Dean, Susan Avondo - each two; Marguerite Noga and Anne Falandes - each three. Those receiving **Five-book Certificates:** Susan Rice, Judith Shaw, Floyd Taylor, Sharon Coates, Charles Bellows, Richard and Roger Chasse, Virginia Hoyt, Edna Donavon, and Ronnie Parker - each one. Dale Goodwin and Jennifer Griswold, two; Sandra Raymond, three; John Kendrick, Donna Tilley, Susan Burnett, Donald Nichols, Raymond Willis and Lola Betinis - each four. Laurie Barlow, seven; Allie Dean, Barbara Newell, and Susan Avondo - each eight; Diantha Johnson, eleven; Anne Falandes, twelve; and Marguerite Noga, thirteen.

The Library Hours are Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1:45 thru 9:15.

Respectfully submitted,
PEARLE L. TANNER

Librarian

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

During Library Week in April, the Trustees of Tyler Memorial Library sponsored contests for the pupils of the Hawlemont School. The themes were music and poetry. Cash prizes were offered in each of the fields, in music for compositions entitled "My Favorite Musician," and in poetry for original poems. Prize winners for the compositions were Marguerite Noga, Ann Falandes, Diantha Johnson, Susan Burnett, Susan Rice, and Christine Fitzroy. Prizes for the best original poems were awarded to Shirley Fitzroy, Robert Pike and Alice Dickinson. Open house was held on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons with a children's program on Saturday.

During the year grades one through six visited the library as a school project. Posters made by Grade 2, recording their impressions of the visit, were on display at the library.

Much work has been done checking and revising the card system to bring it up to date. New shelving has been installed.

Again this year the library expects to qualify to receive aid from the State Grant to the extent of \$500.00, provided an equal amount is appropriated by the Town.

Details of disbursement of library funds will be found in the Selectmen's and Treasurer's reports.

Respectfully submitted,

STANTON KENDRICK
LUCY CARPENTER
BLANCHE L. HUNT

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

During the year 1962 Memorial Park was again the gathering place for several family reunions and picnics. Reservations have already been made for reunions this coming year.

Once again Yankee Doodle Days was said to be a bigger and better success than ever.

The Oxbow Riding Club held numerous horse shows on Sundays, which were well attended.

The improvement for this past year was permanent wiring for emergency lights.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. PURINTON
AVIS M. CHURCHILL
CHARLES E. STREETER

REPORT OF BICENTENNIAL PRE-PLANNING COMMITTEE

The undersigned were appointed after the last Town Meeting to consider planning for the bicentennial of the incorporation of Charlemont which occurs in 1965. We have considered the celebrations held in other towns recently, particularly Bernardston and Colrain. Colrain held a very successful two-day affair last summer and its experience will be most helpful to Charlemont. Especially outstanding were their four-unit, four-band parade, the well-attended square dance, a barbecue, and a showing of historical items. Bernardston had an outstanding pageant. Colrain started with a fund of \$3000., half from the town;

had gross expenses of approximately \$6000. After the celebration they were able to pay back the town and over half of the other contribution. No admissions were charged but various enterprises were able to make small profits and no large deficits were incurred. It is believed Charlemont can do as well (if the sun shines on us as it did on Colrain).

We have considered and listed suggestions and canvassed possibilities. The key to a successful celebration is the co-operation of the town's citizens. Colrain, for instance, had twenty committees, each performing a separate function and made up of twenty to thirty-five members and nearly everyone in the town worked in one way or another. It combined its celebration with Old Home Day and it would seem that Charlemont should work with, or through, the Yankee Doodle Days organization.

There still remains much work on an adequate Town History but progress is being made and it is hoped a good one will be available on time.

It will be important to find a suitable initial group to head up any plans and everyone will have to be called upon to help. While there is no need of great activity before the winter of 1964-65, planning is the secret of success and that will have to be done. A continued appropriation of \$500 as in past years will guarantee a fund to finance the celebration and history.

There is no doubt that a hospitable welcome can be given to our neighbors and that a distinguished, historically interesting series of events and exhibitions can entertain them and ourselves.

We believe Charlemont to be a unique and attractive town with an interesting and honorable history and a celebration of distinction will manifest this.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BURTON AVERY
ALLAN HEALY
KENNETH HENDERSON

TO THE SELECTMEN OF CHARLEMONT

I submit, herewith, my 17th Annual Report of the Western Franklin Veterans' Service District together with a summary of Veterans' Benefits (Soldiers Relief) handled thru this office during the year 1962.

Requests for assistance were received from Two Thousand, One hundred and Ninety-nine persons, veterans or their dependents. This includes Sixty applications for hospital care or out-patient treatment. One Hundred and Forty-four persons were assisted in making application for Pensions or in making out their Annual Income Report in connection with their Pensions. One Hundred and Sixty-four requests for Photostatic copies were received and One Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty-nine prints were made.

Under Chapter 115, the Veterans' Benefits Public Assistance program of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Thirty-five families received assistance. Seventeen of these cases were new during the year. One Hundred and four persons were assisted in these cases and \$27,717.81 was paid in their behalf. Towns will receive reimbursement from the State of Fifty per cent (50%) in settled cases and full reimbursement in State settled cases.

The total expense of the District Administration, as shown on our monthly warrants, was \$6,385.04 from a Budget established at \$6,400.00.

We continue to have many requests for assistance in Veterans' Administration Benefits because of the closing of the Greenfield V. A. Contact Office.

The continued concern of the Town Representatives with the problems of the District is very encouraging and is much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. SCOTT

Director and Veterans' Agent

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation	\$16,000.00	
Federal Grant Balance on 1/1/62		
Aid to Dependent Children	168.38	
Disability Assistance	48.31	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	830.77	
Old Age Assistance	529.27	
Federal Grants Received 1962		
Aid to Dependent Children	1,623.00	
Disability Assistance	511.80	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	2,893.65	
Old Age Assistance	8,461.62	
Aid Granted		
Town Account		
Aid to Dependent Children		\$ 2,112.24
Disability Assistance		621.90
Medical Assistance for the Aged		3,727.99
Old Age Assistance		3,895.61
Old Age Assistance — 3 other towns		425.67
Federal Grant		
Aid to Dependent Children	1,513.00	
Disability Assistance	478.00	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	3,366.81	
Old Age Assistance	7,944.27	
Old Age Assistance — 3 other towns	361.10	
Federal Grant Balance forward to 1/1/63		
Aid to Dependent Children	278.38	
Disability Assistance	82.11	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	357.61	
Old Age Assistance	685.52	
Balance of Town Account in General Treasury	5,216.59	
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	\$31,066.80	\$31,066.80

**WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT
FINANCIAL REPORT
Public Assistance**

Balance brought forward		
from December 31, 1961	\$ 1,750.39	
Town Appropriation:		
Charlemont	403.20	
Florida	268.80	
Hawley	230.40	
Heath	275.20	
Monroe	160.00	
Rowe	262.40	
Federal Grant Administration		
District O A A	2,071.53	
District AD C	851.10	
District D A	424.27	
District M A A	592.45	
State Administration		
District O A A	1,375.51	
District A D C	549.78	
District D A	281.30	
District M A A	393.41	
District G R	187.22	
Withholdings:		
Federal Tax	1,096.50	
County Retirement	356.75	
State Tax	59.25	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	185.40	
State Withholding Tax fee for 1962	1.78	
Phyllis L. Heist, Director		\$ 4,530.00
Transportation		202.16
M. Arlene Andognini, Clerk		2,730.00
Beda A. Langevin, Treasurer		100.00
Dr. Francis Cary, Medical Consultant		50.00
Supplies and Communications		413.49
Law Book		15.00
Bond for Treasurer		10.00
Town of Charlemont, Rent		300.00
Assessed Share		
Franklin County Retirement		409.20
Withholdings:		
Federal Tax		1,096.50
County Retirement		356.75
State Tax		59.25

Blue Cross – Blue Shield	185.40
	\$10,457.75
Credit balance carried forward to January 1, 1963	1,318.89
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	\$11,776.64 \$11,776.64

I hereby certify the foregoing report to be a true statement of the financial transactions of the Western Franklin Welfare District for the year 1962.

Respectfully,

BEDA A. LANGEVIN
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

The following is a statistical analysis of the District's activities:

Number of applications taken	28
Number of home visits made	223
Number of office calls	25
Number of visits from State Area Representatives	14
Number of days auditor at office	6
Number of Welfare meetings attended	1
Number of visits not classified as home visits	37

Charlemont	MAA	OAA	ADC	DA	GR
Case load January 1, 1962	2	14	2	1	0
New Cases	2	3	2	0	0
Cases Closed	0	2	2	0	0
Case load January 1, 1963	4	15	2	1	0

**WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT
BUDGET 1963**

Salary —	
Director	\$ 5,580.00
Clerk	2,880.00
Treasurer	100.00
Telephone	170.00
Travel	250.00
Bonding Treasurer	10.00
Postage	190.00
Supplies	100.00
Miscellaneous	130.00
Rent	300.00
Assessed Share of Franklin County Retirement	515.48
Medical Consultant	50.00
New Electric Typewriter	430.00
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Total	\$10,705.48

Voted at the November 8, 1962 meeting that the towns assessed share would be \$1600.00 and the percentages were to be:

Charlemont	\$ 371.20
Florida	288.00
Hawley	224.00
Heath	281.60
Monroe	166.40
Rowe	268.80

Balance brought forward from 1962 1,318.89

Estimated amount to be received:

Federal	4,700.00
State	3,400.00

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS L. HEIST
Director

WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Balance brought forward January 1, 1962	494.51
Town of Charlemont	2,140.00
Town of Heath	1,070.00
Town of Hawley	1,070.00
Town of Rowe	1,070.00
Vitamin capsules	129.00
Nursing Fees	66.00
Federal Withholding Tax	617.40
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	37.68
County Retirement	206.50
Blue Cross—Blue Shield	63.70
State Withholding Tax to District	1.12
Total	<u>\$6,965.91</u>

Disbursements:

Nurse's Salary	\$4,020.00
Nurse's Transportation	277.92
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	135.57
Office Rent	300.00
County Retirement	206.50
Blue Cross—Blue Shield	63.70
Federal Withholding Tax	617.40
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	37.68
Supplies	115.20
Treasurer's Salary	110.00
Treasurer's Bond	10.00
Franklin County Retirement System	258.96
Total	<u>\$6,152.93</u>

Balance carried forward to 1963	\$ 812.98
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Respectfully submitted,

BEDA A. LANGEVIN

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Charlemont, Massachusetts
December 31, 1962

1955 Personal Property	
Collected	\$ 44.00
Outstanding	.00
1957 Motor Excise	
Outstanding	14.28
1958 Farm Animal	
Collected	16.88
Outstanding	.00
1958 Personal Property	
Collected	32.24
Outstanding	.00
1958 Real Estate	
Collected	64.99
Abated	375.10
Outstanding	.00
1958 Motor Excise	
Collected	129.55
Outstanding	40.93
1959 Poll Tax	
Collected	4.00
Outstanding	4.00
1959 Farm Animal	
Collected	14.00
Outstanding	.00
1959 Personal Property	
Collected	122.85
Outstanding	81.90
1959 Real Estate	
Collected	877.90
Abated	381.15
Outstanding	182.70
1959 Motor Excise	
Collected	246.37
Outstanding	93.55
1960 Poll Tax	
Outstanding	4.00
1960 Farm Animal	
Collected	13.13
Outstanding	.00
1960 Personal Property	
Collected	240.52
Outstanding	86.45
1960 Real Estate	
Outstanding	96.37

1960 Motor Excise	
Outstanding	335.82
1961 Poll Tax	
Outstanding	12.00
1961 Farm Animal	
Collected	51.50
Outstanding	.00
1961 Personal Property	
Outstanding	127.58
1961 Real Estate	
Outstanding	263.90
1961 Motor Excise	
Outstanding	540.71
1962 Poll Tax	
Committed	568.00
Collected	424.00
Abated	92.00
Outstanding	52.00
1962 Personal Property	
Committed	11,424.56
Collected	10,338.72
Abated	4.20
Outstanding	1,081.64
1962 Real Estate	
Committed	89,233.20
Collected	79,598.89
Abated	1,150.14
Refund	17.00
Outstanding	8,467.17
1962 Vessel Excise	
Committed	200.00
Collected	200.00
1962 Farm Animal	
Committed	277.81
Collected	258.18
Outstanding	19.63
1962 Motor Excise	
9 Commitments	19,032.48
Collected	14,220.50
Abated	1,269.21
Refund	336.41
Outstanding	4,109.31
1962 Interest	
Collected	623.07
1962 Demands and Warrants	
Collected	102.50
Estate of Deceased Person	368.88
Abated	368.88

Respectfully submitted

STELLA B. SHUKIS
Collector of Taxes

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

General Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1962	\$53,873.34
Frank Legate Cemetery Fund Interest	7.56
Stephen W. Hawkes Cemetery Fund Interest	7.56
Philomen Rice Cemetery Fund Interest	6.48
Potter Cemetery Fund Interest	37.84
Jennie & Lewis Sears Cemetery Fund Interest	18.92
Sears, Mantor and Lyman Cemetery Fund Interest	18.92
District Court Fines	100.00
Welfare District Postage	19.88
Sealer's Fees	33.20
State Treasurer, Teachers' Retirement Board	53.10
State Treasurer, Livestock Disease Control	37.50
State Treasurer, Comm. Vets. Services	1,961.44
State Treasurer, Meal Tax Distribution	720.50
State Treasurer, Income Tax	2,682.97
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	5,948.77
State Treasurer, State Aid for Free Libraries	500.00
Michaud Bus Lines, Inc., Salem	34.95
Leo J. Burniske, Inc. Overpayment	19.68
Wilson L. Tilley, Miscellaneous receipts for 1962	25.72
All Alcoholic Licenses	2,750.00
All Alcoholic Seasonal Licenses	1,050.00
Plantation Club License	250.00
Wine and Malt Beverages Licenses	500.00
Advertising	75.00
Sunday and Holiday Work Permits	77.00
All other Licenses and Permits	237.50
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	1,335.95
Federal Withholding Tax	8,264.98
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	697.68
County of Franklin Retirement	1,333.51
County Treasurer, Refunds and Dog Licenses	693.00
Tyler Memorial Library Fund Interest	370.12
Fred Hawkes Library Fund Interest	35.00
Maxwell Library Fund Interest	37.84
Tyler Memorial Library Fines	2.73
Town Hall - Rent	657.00
Fire Department Receipts	248.50
Massachusetts Withholding Tax for the Town	15.99
Memorial Park	20.00
Tailings	27.85
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	\$84,787.98

Highways

State Treasurer	
Chapter 81 Contract for 1961	\$ 2,874.23
Chapter 81 Contract for 1962	9,905.35
Chapter 90 Maintenance Contract for 1962	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction Contract for 1961	9,000.00
County Treasurer	
Chapter 90 Maintenance Contract for 1962	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction Contract for 1961	4,500.00
Town of Rowe — 1/2 cost of Florida Bridge Repairs	227.18
Machinery Earnings	12,420.22
	<hr/> \$42,926.98

Schools

State Treasurer	
Tuition & Transportation	\$ 7,500.36
Vocational Education	1,107.60
School Aid, Chapter 70	19,750.27
School Superintendents	2,018.99
Town of Hawley — Tuition	8,370.00
Town of Heath — Tuition	2,160.00
Town of Rowe — Tuition	5,220.00
Town of Buckland	800.48
Stephen Leonard School Fund Interest	105.76
High School Athletics Fund	733.70
Miscellaneous	3.95
	<hr/> \$47,771.11

Public Assistance

State Treasurer	
O.A.A. State	\$ 2,310.03
O.A.A. Federal	8,461.62
M.A.A. State	2,139.08
M.A.A. Federal	2,893.65
A.D.C. State	951.57
A.D.C. Federal	1,623.00
D.A. State	315.79
D.A. Federal	511.80
Public Welfare	206.10
Town of Buckland	135.08
O.A.A. Recovery	481.40
	<hr/> \$20,029.12

Taxes

1955 Personal	\$ 44.00
1958 Motor Excise	129.55
1958 Real Estate	64.99
1958 Personal	32.24
1958 Farm Animal	16.88
1959 Motor Excise	246.37
1959 Real Estate	877.90
1959 Personal	122.85
1959 Poll	4.00
1959 Farm Animal	14.00
1960 Motor Excise	864.61
1960 Real Estate	1,451.85
1960 Personal	240.52
1960 Poll	28.00
1960 Farm Animal	13.13
1961 Motor Excise	3,802.67
1961 Real Estate	7,159.17
1961 Personal	888.94
1961 Poll	76.00
1961 Farm Animal	51.50
1962 Motor Excise	14,220.50
1962 Real Estate	79,598.89
1962 Personal	10,286.64
1962 Poll	424.00
1962 Farm Animal	258.18
1962 Vessel Tax	200.00
Interest	623.07
Poll Tax Demands and Warrants	4.50
Collector's Demands and Warrants	98.00
Motor Excise Abatement Refund	4.94
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	\$121,847.89
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Total Receipts	\$317,363.08

Disbursements

Selectmen's Warrants	\$188,124.93
School Warrants	64,504.22
Athletic Warrants	607.63
Teacher Retirement Fund	53.10
General Cash in the Treasury	
December 31, 1962	64,073.20
Total Disbursements	<hr/>
	\$317,363.08

Trust Funds Held By The Treasurer

Fred W. Hawkes Library Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Maxwell Library Fund	1,000.00
Tyler Memorial Library Fund	3,247.75
Tyler Memorial Library Fund-Conway Savings Bank	2,833.64
Stephen Leonard School Fund	2,869.00
Potter Cemetery Fund	1,000.00
Jennie Z. & Lewis Sears Cemetery Fund	500.00
M. Mantor & J. Lyman Cemetery Fund	500.00
S. W. Hawkes Cemetery Fund	200.00
Frank M. Legate Cemetery Fund	200.00
Philomen Rice Cemetery Fund	185.74

Respectfully submit ted,

BEDA A. LANGEVIN

Treasurer

TOWN EXPENDITURES

Snow, Roads and Bridges

Town Appropriation	\$9,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	456.06	
Superintendent		\$1,097.60
Labor Payroll		3,384.90
Town Equipment		2,414.00
Salt		603.00
Sand		1,347.40
Hired Equipment		30.40
Signs, Lumber, Spikes and Nails		378.85
Snow Fence		<u>199.91</u>
	<u>\$9,456.06</u>	<u>9,456.06</u>

Chapter 81

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,350.00	
State Contract	12,925.00	
Superintendent		\$ 1,306.10
Labor Payroll		5,086.55
Town Equipment		3,707.99
Hired Equipment		256.00
Culvert		613.56
Gravel		326.90
Grit		913.68
Tar		<u>3,064.22</u>
	<u>\$15,275.00</u>	<u>\$15,275.00</u>

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
State Contract	2,000.00	
County Contract	2,000.00	
Superintendent		\$ 386.00
Labor Payroll		1,581.15
Town Equipment		1,642.57
Hired Equipment		129.00
Sand and Grit		749.54
Paint		203.80
Tar		<u>1,307.94</u>
	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>

Chapter 90 Construction - South River Road

Town Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00
State Contract	9,000.00
County Contract	4,500.00

Balance brought forward		
January 1, 1962	6,482.79	
Superintendent		\$ 1,379.75
Labor Payroll		5,286.20
Town Equipment		4,521.61
Hired Equipment		6,078.40
Bolts, Nails, Spikes, Bits, & Paint		1,850.12
Lumber		165.98
Tar		591.23
Culvert		3,377.45
Gravel and Stone		1,041.55
Chloride		190.50
	<u>\$24,482.79</u>	<u>\$24,482.79</u>

Town Dump

Town Appropriation	\$ 150.00	
Paul E. Heist		\$ 15.80
Norman Hicks		12.00
Credit Balance		122.20
	<u>\$ 150.00</u>	<u>\$ 150.00</u>

Highway Department Vacations

Town Appropriation	\$ 750.00	
Superintendent		\$ 180.00
Labor Payroll		564.15
Credit Balance		5.85
	<u>\$ 750.00</u>	<u>\$ 750.00</u>

Memorial Park

Town Appropriation - Maintenance	\$ 100.00	
Town Appropriation - Improvement	500.00	
Massachusetts Electric Company		\$ 24.47
Credit Balance		575.53
	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	<u>\$ 600.00</u>

Water Holes

Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Superintendent		\$ 16.00
Labor Payroll		39.60
Hired Equipment		48.00
Gravel		16.80
Culvert		43.05
Credit Balance		136.55
	<u>\$ 300.00</u>	<u>\$ 300.00</u>

Town Shed

Town Appropriation	\$	500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		60.00	
Superintendent			\$ 90.00
Labor Payroll			292.50
Tar Paper and Nails			174.90
Credit Balance			2.60
	\$	560.00	\$ 560.00

Machinery

Town Appropriation			
From Road Machinery Funds	\$	6,500.00	
Credit by check—L. Burniske, Inc.		19.68	
Massachusetts Electric Co.			\$ 19.57
Christine Turner - rent			300.00
Gasoline			1,636.86
Oil			121.67
Diesel Fuel			114.61
Miscellaneous Parts			1,449.12
Miscellaneous Repairs			2,621.06
Lubrication			47.10
Tires and Tubes			60.84
Kerosene			14.02
Anti-Freeze			23.80
Insurance			77.04
Credit Balance			33.99
	\$	6,519.68	\$ 6,519.68

Machinery — New Equipment

Town appropriation			
From Road Machinery Fund	\$10,000.00		
Graves Equipment, Inc.			\$ 9,999.00
Credit Balance			1.00
	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	

Veterans' Benefits

Town Appropriation	\$	4,000.00	
Four Cases			\$ 2,441.25
Credit Balance			1,558.75
	\$	4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00

Western Franklin Welfare District Administration

Town Appropriation	\$	405.00	
Western Franklin Welfare District			\$ 403.20
Credit Balance			1.80
		405.00	405.00

Western Franklin Public Health Nursing Service

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,140.00	
Western Franklin Public Health District		\$ 2,140.00
	<u>\$ 2,140.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,140.00</u>

Street Lights

T own Appropriation	\$ 1,625.04	
Massachusetts Electric Company		\$ 1,625.04
	<u>\$ 1,625.04</u>	<u>\$ 1,625.04</u>

Legion Rooms

Town Appropriation	\$ 240.00	
Union Lodge of Odd Fellows - rent		\$ 240.00
	<u>\$ 240.00</u>	<u>\$ 240.00</u>

Miscellaneous

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,200.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	234.42	
Selectmen's Expense		\$ 78.75
Town Clerk's Expense		172.24
Town Treasurer's Expense		78.04
Assessors' Expense		283.75
Tax Collector's Expense		297.57
Greenfield Recorder Gazette		107.03
New England Tel & Tel Co.		176.82
Office Expense		64.45
Frank J. Wells - water rent		35.00
Avis Churchill - water rent		6.00
Town Reports and Postage		614.25
Ballots		51.95
Sealer's Expense		8.76
Charlemont High School		3.95
Sheriff James R. Turner		66.54
Dinners for Yankee Doodle Days Queen Candidates		23.43
Harold S. Forsberg		1.00
Election Expense		25.95
Stoddard, Ball, Bartlett & Trudell		338.94
	<u>\$ 2,434.42</u>	<u>\$ 2,434.42</u>

Town Hall

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,800.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	35.65	
Salary of Janitor		\$ 720.00
Massachusetts Electric Company		174.74
Charlemont Oil Company		757.12

Repairs	121.95	
Supplies	51.84	
Commissioner of Public Safety	10.00	
	<u>\$ 1,835.65</u>	\$ 1,835.65

Fire Department

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,300.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	510.10	
Massachusetts Electric Company		\$ 36.04
New England Tel & Tel Co.		220.07
Charlemont Oil Company		325.26
Labor Payroll		907.50
Equipment		438.89
Repairs		311.94
Mrs. Leora M. Howes		365.00
Tri-State Mutual Aid Dues		10.00
Firemen's Insurance		178.50
Lubrication		16.90
	<u>\$ 2,810.10</u>	\$ 2,810.10

Officers' Salaries

Town Appropriation	\$ 4,550.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	145.57	
Salary of Selectmen		\$ 900.00
Salary of Town Clerk		450.00
Salary of Town Treasurer		1,000.00
Salary of Tax Collector		600.00
Salary of Sealer of Weights & Measures		75.00
Salary of Assessors		750.00
Salary of Moderator		10.00
Inspector of Animals		75.00
Inspector of Slaughtering		22.65
Salary of Fire Chief		100.00
Salary of Dog Officer		15.00
Ballot Clerks and Tellers		157.32
Clerk to town Officers - Beda A. Langevin		280.61
Clerk to Assessors - Dorothy Hawkes		48.43
Posting Town Meeting Warrants		10.00
Registrars of Voters		201.56
	<u>\$ 4,695.57</u>	\$ 4,695.57

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation	\$	500.00	
Cyrus C. Annear, Sr.			\$ 256.91
Labor Payroll			138.00
Supplies			59.73
Commissioner of Public Safety			10.00
Insurance			14.00
Credit Balance			21.36
	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00

Employees Retirement Fund

Town Appropriation	1,485.56	
Franklin County Retirement System		\$ 1,485.56
	\$ 1,485.56	\$ 1,485.56

Insurance

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,400.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	390.72	
Town Property Insurance		\$ 493.66
Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance		514.19
Workmen's Compensation		1,682.87
Police Accident Insurance		100.00
	\$ 2,790.72	\$ 2,790.72

Bonding Town Officers

Town Appropriation	210.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	14.00	
Henry A. Hicks Insurance Agency		\$ 224.00
	\$ 224.00	\$ 224.00

East Charlemont School

Town Appropriation	\$ 65.00	\$
Massachusetts Electric Company		\$ 15.00
Repairs		6.10
Credit Balance		43.90
	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00

Hawlemont Regional School

Town Appropriation	\$42,927.82	
Hawlemont Regional School District		\$42,927.82
	\$42,927.82	\$42,927.82

Board of Health

Town Appropriation	\$	350.00		
Franklin County Board of Health - dues			\$	6.00
Mrs. Earl Barrett				10.61
Ruth V. Pray				62.28
Dr. Merle R. Ingraham				100.00
Dr. Everett W. Haggett				50.00
Credit Balance				121.11
	\$	350.00	\$	350.00

Memorial Day

Town Appropriation	\$	60.00		
Transferred from Reserve Fund		15.20		
Wreaths			\$	35.00
Flags				40.20
	\$	75.20	\$	75.20

Christmas Fund

Town Appropriation	\$	110.00		
Cariddi Sales Company			\$	90.55
A.L. Avery & Son				6.27
Credit Balance				13.18
	\$	110.00	\$	110.00

Old Cemeteries

Town Appropriation	\$	35.00		
Charles Purinton			\$	35.00
	\$	35.00	\$	35.00

Care of Indigent Persons Graves

Town Appropriation	\$	30.00		
Leavitt Cemetery Association			\$	30.00
	\$	30.00	\$	30.00

Buttonball Spring Repairs

Town Appropriation	\$	25.00		
A. F. Gingras			\$	20.00
Credit Balance				5.00
	\$	25.00	\$	25.00

Gypsy Moth and Dutch Elm Disease Control

Town Appropriation	\$	400.00		
Roy A. Hicks			\$	71.48
Hired Equipment and Labor				327.90
Credit Balance				.62
	\$	400.00	\$	400.00

Civilian Defense

Town Appropriation	\$	25.00		
Credit Balance			\$	25.00
	\$	25.00	\$	25.00

Emergency First Aid for Fire Department

Town Appropriation	\$	100.00		
Labor Payroll			\$	29.00
Credit Balance				71.00
	\$	100.00	\$	100.00

Swimming Classes

Town Appropriation	\$	100.00		
Credit Balance			\$	100.00
	\$	100.00	\$	100.00

Tyler Memorial Library

Town Appropriation	\$	1,000.00		
Interest from Tyler Memorial Trust Fund		348.12		
Interest from Fred W. Hawkes Fund		35.00		
Interest from Maxwell Library Fund		37.84		
Library Fines		2.73		
Withdrawn from Tyler Memorial Fund		22.00		
Librarian's Salary			\$	600.00
Campbell and Hall, Inc.				418.27
Charles Benevento				44.07
Prizes for Library Week				22.00
Americana Interstate Corp.				6.00
Demco Library Supplies				6.40
Roadside Bookshop				15.95
Gaylord Brothers, Inc.				29.85
Curtiss Circulation Co.				12.28
Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies				51.60
Nathaniel Dame & Co.				30.75
Miscellaneous supplies				17.95
Credit Balance				190.57
	\$	1,445.69	\$	1,445.69

Withholding Tax

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$	8,257.18
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		698.98

Franklin County Retirement Fund

Franklin County Retirement System	\$	1,333.51
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Blue Cross - Blue Shield

Blue Cross - Blue Shield	\$ 1,335.50
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Western Franklin Veterans' Service Center

Western Franklin Veterans' Service Center	\$ 448.00
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Cemetery Funds

Treasurer, Leavitt Cemetery	\$ 82.16
Treasurer, Village Cemetery	15.12

Dog Officer Expense

Dog Officer's Expense	\$ 104.00
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State and County Taxes

State Treasurer, State Assessment System	\$ 50.00
State Treasurer, Auditing Town Accounts	1,109.28
State Treasurer, Parks and Reservations	516.94
County Treasurer, Dog Licenses	357.25
County Treasurer, County Tax	6,903.80
	<u>\$ 8,937.27</u>

Collector's Demands

Collector's Demands and Warrants	\$ 98.00
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Motor Excise Refunds

Twelve refunds for 1961	\$ 76.92
Twenty-five Refunds for 1962	<u>\$ 353.41</u>
	\$ 430.33

Reserve Fund

Town Appropriation from		
Overlay Surplus	\$ 2,500.00	
Bonding Town Officers	\$	14.00
Memorial Day		15.20
Town Insurance		390.72
Town Shed		60.00
Miscellaneous		234.42
Officers' Salaries		145.57
Fire Department		510.10
Snow, Roads, & Bridges		456.06
Town Hall		35.65
Credit Balance	\$	<u>638.28</u>
	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00

RECAPITULATION

Highways

Snow, Roads, and Bridges	\$ 9,456.06
Chapter 81	15,275.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	24,482.79
Highway Department Vacations	744.15
Town Shed	557.40
Machinery	6,485.69
Machinery – New Equipment	9,999.00
	<u>\$73,000.09</u>

Public Assistance

Veterans' Benefits	\$ 2,441.25
Old Age Assistance	12,626.65
Medical Assistance to the Aged	7,094.80
Aid to Dependent Children	3,625.24
Disability Assistance	1,099.90
Western Franklin Welfare District	403.20
Western Franklin Veterans' Service Center	448.00
	<u>\$27,739.04</u>

Health

Western Franklin Public Health District	\$ 2,140.00
Board of Health	228.89
Town Dump	27.80
	<u>\$ 2,396.69</u>

Administration

Town Hall	\$ 1,835.65
Officers' Salaries	4,695.57
Miscellaneous	2,434.42
Employees' Retirement Fund	1,485.56
Auditing Accounts	1,109.28
State Assessment System	50.00
	<u>\$11,610.48</u>

Public Safety

Police Department	\$ 478.64
Fire Department	2,810.10
Water Holes	163.45
Street Lights	1,625.04
	<u>\$ 5,077.23</u>

Taxes

State Parks and Reservations	\$ 516.94
County Dog Tax	357.25
County Tax	6,903.80
	<u>\$ 7,777.99</u>

Insurance

Bonding Town Officers	\$ 224.00	
Workmen's Compensation	1,682.87	
Town Property Insurance	493.66	
Town Vehicle Liability Insurance	514.19	
Police Accident Insurance	100.00	
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		\$ 3,014.72

Tyler Memorial Library	<hr/>	\$ 1,255.12
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Schools

Hawlemont Regional School	\$42,927.82	
East Charlemont School	21.10	
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		\$42,948.92

All Other Expenses

Memorial Day	\$ 75.20	
Christmas Fund	96.82	
Gypsy Moth & Dutch Elm Suppression	399.38	
Old Cemeteries	35.00	
Care of Indigent Persons' Graves	30.00	
Legion	240.00	
Memorial Park	24.47	
Buttonball Spring Repairs	20.00	
Emergency First Aid	29.00	
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		\$ 949.87

Special

Withholding Taxes - deductions	\$ 8,956.16	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield - deductions	1,335.50	
Franklin County Retirement - deductions	1,333.51	
Treasurers - Village & Leavitt Cemeteries	97.23	
Dog Officer's Expense	104.00	
Collector's Demands	98.00	
Tax Refunds	430.33	
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		\$12,354.78
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		\$188,124.93

MACHINERY EARNINGS

Town of Charlemont		
Snow, Roads and Bridges	\$ 2,414.00	
Chapter 81	3,707.99	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,642.57	
Chapter 90 Construction	4,521.61	
Water Holes - Culvert	43.05	
Town of Hawley	91.00	
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		\$12,420.22

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Herewith is submitted the fourteenth annual report of the Finance Committee.

The Committee met several times to authorize nine transfers from the Reserve Fund totaling \$1,861.82 to different accounts.

The main reason for so many transfers is that we have been operating on too close a budget. This year when we set up the budget with the Selectmen, we made slight increases in several of the accounts, which in turn, we believe, will eliminate many of these transfers, and therefore eliminate much work for the clerk.

One large transfer which was unavoidable was for the fire truck which needed extensive repairs to the pump. This you will find explained in another report.

With the cooperation of the Selectmen and all others involved, we have kept the budget down at the lowest minimum possible which we hope, will be satisfactory to the voters.

D. A. LANOUE
HARRY P. SHAW
LESLIE F. VINCENT

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Snow Roads and Bridges - \$9000

This year we have had 81 inches of snow and a rain fall of 26.5 inches.

We used 2500 yards of sand and 40 tons of salt. It was necessary to take over \$1000 of Chapter 81 money to meet the expense of keeping our roads passable.

Chapter 81 - \$15,275

All work such as scraping, drainage and brush has been worked on.

Permanent work was done this year in East Charlemont on the West Oxbow and Burnt Hill Roads. The West Oxbow was given two coats of Bituminous for a distance of 3600 feet and Burnt Hill two coats for 3600 feet.

The following roads have had Bituminous Treatment:

Burrington	800 feet
Legate Hill	8100 feet
Potter	1500 feet
Laurel Lane	1200 feet

The amount of \$1500 was spent for gravel on the following roads:

Factory	Laurel Lane
Maxwell	South River
Vincent	West Oxbow

Chapter 90 Maintenance - \$6000

The following roads have had Bituminous Treatment:

North River	5500 feet
Zoar	4200 feet

The remainder of the money was spent painting guard rail on the Zoar Road, 1200 feet of fence posts placed on the West Hawley Road and shoulder work on the East Hawley, North Heath, North River, West Hawley and Zoar Roads.

Chapter 90 Construction - \$18,000 plus balance previous year of \$6,482.79

This was spent on a 1200 foot section of South River Road, widening, gravelling, a retaining wall of Railroad ties and Bituminous Treatment. The Weatherby Bridge was also widened.

The town has on hand ties and culverts to work on the remaining 900 feet of this road.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL C. HEIST
Superintendent of Roads

Chapter 81 Expenditures

Road No.	Road	Scraping	Gravelling	Drainage	Brush	Patching Gravel	Tar	Washout	Misc.	TOTALS
1.	Zoar			103.25	31.00		50.00		100.00	311.25
2.	Rowe				10.00					10.00
3.	North Heath			300.00	45.00	65.00				410.00
4.	Vincent	120.00			60.00	228.35				408.35
5.	Warner Hill #1	120.00		30.00						150.00
6.	Warner Hill #2	286.00		131.00						417.00
9.	Burrington	95.00		35.00	20.00		158.66			308.66
10.	Center Heath			15.00						15.00
11.	Mountain	238.25		87.15	85.00					410.40
12.	Mountain Branch	80.00								80.00
13.	South Heath	70.00		5.00						75.00
14.	Birch Lane	25.00								25.00
15.	Mine									—
16.	Maxwell	245.00		41.00	80.00	78.75		291.90		736.65
17.	Woods			12.50						12.50
18.	Hicks	96.25		5.00	25.00					126.25
19.	Legate Hill	70.00		186.20	10.00		1773.55			2,039.75
20.	Phipps	50.00								50.00
21.	Laurel Lane	50.00		25.00		125.30	185.00			385.30
22.	Potters			25.00			185.00			210.00
23.	Tower	105.00			35.00					140.00
24.	Ledge Lane	50.00			10.00					60.00
25.	Todd Mt.			40.00	25.00					65.00
26.	Cold River									—
28.	West Hawley			120.00	20.00	15.00				155.00
29.	Chickley	25.00								25.00
30.	South Chickley	25.00								25.00

No.	Location	75.00	95.00	75.00	123.60	15.00	14.00	
31.	South River							397.60
32.	Dodge Corner		15.00					15.00
33.	East Hawley		50.00	130.00	15.00			195.00
34.	Warfield		76.00					76.00
35.	Colonial Hill		10.00					10.00
36.	Riddell	50.00	85.00					135.00
37.	High St.		210.00					210.00
38.	Heath		55.00	15.00				70.00
39.	Burnt Hill	175.00	25.00	10.00			1248.46	1,458.46
40.	West Oxbow	381.38	417.60	10.00			1894.95	3,127.83
41.	East Oxbow	155.00	90.00	10.00				255.00
42.	River View							—
43.	North River		25.00	10.00				35.00
44.	Colrain	51.36						51.36
45.	Johnson	51.36						51.36
46.	South St.		35.00					35.00
47.	East Harmony		60.00					60.00
48.	North St.		51.25					51.25
49.	Academy Lane		22.50					22.50
50.	Elm St.		17.50					17.50
51.	Mill Hollow		17.50					17.50
52.	Harmony Ave.		55.00					55.00
53.	Rice Fort		55.00					55.00
54.	Park St.	12.50	40.25					40.25
55.	Factory		258.63					271.13
56.	School St.		49.25					49.25
57.	Hawks							—
58.	Rowe Branch		15.00					15.00
59.	Maple Terrace		25.00					25.00
60.	Windy Hill	25.00	10.00					35.00
61.	Hillandale		25.00					25.00
	Culvert Fund							613.56
	Snow & Ice							1,148.34
Allotment \$			15,275.00					Total \$15,275.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1962

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Jan. 30	Cheryl Ann Coates	Allen McClure Coates Sylvia Angel Baxter
Feb. 21	Diane Howes Barrows	Kenneth Howland Barrows Betsy Allis Howes
Mar. 7	Diane Elizabeth Dyer	George Blanding Dyer, Jr. Janet Elizabeth Spencer
Mar. 23	Craig Oke Robbins	Bernard Roy Robbins Janet Marie Oberg
Mar. 24	Ronald Marshall Dean	Fred Ernest Dean Blanche Mary Yarter
Apr. 2	Dohn Wayne Sherman	Floyd Lyman Sherman Ruth May Parker
Apr. 13	Gordon Keith Giffin, Jr.	Gordon Keith Giffin Sylvia Elaine Amos
July 5	Curtis Duane Snow	Marvin John Snow Cynthia Louise Dean
Aug. 20	Nathan William Clark	William Nathan Clark Sally Sue Gray
Oct. 5	Karen Marie Smith	Donald George Smith Rosalie Celia Godzina
Oct. 23	David Bruce Shumway	Harold Theodore Shumway Gladys Thelma Stickney
Dec. 16	Eva Denise Swehla Ruth Dianne Swehla (twins)	James A. Swehla Linda Loftin
Dec. 20	Barbara Mary Avery	Peter Harlan Avery Emma Lucille Cilley

Comparison Table of Births

1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
11	12	10	13	14

Marriages

1962	Name	Residence
Mar. 20	Neil Alton Raymond Jeraldine Gail Harris	Hawley, Mass. Charlemont, Mass
June 16	Raymond C. Streeter Ezilda L. Galipo	Charlemont, Mass. Heath, Mass.

July	21	Marlin A. Newland	Hawley, Mass.
		Agnes M. Stafford	Charlemont, Mass.
Aug.	9	James C. Peck	Charlemont, Mass.
		Lucile Turner Wakefield	Charlemont, Mass.
Aug.	18	George Eugene Sessions	Heath, Mass.
		Frances Adelaide Brant	Charlemont, Mass.
Aug.	25	John Howard Hobbs	Newton Highlands, Mass.
		Elisabeth Reeve Atwater	Charlemont, Mass.
Sept.	20	John Morrisson Atwater	Charlemont, Mass.
		Marina Mattiazzo-Gelmi	Charlemont, Mass.
Sept.	22	Walter Francis Chiarizio	Springfield, Mass.
		Beverly Jean LaMountain	Charlemont, Mass.
Nov.	16	Frank O. Lyman, Jr.	Charlemont, Mass.
		Virginia Purinton O'Dell	Charlemont, Mass.
Nov.	23	Carl James Porrovecchio, Jr.	Charlemont, Mass.
		Katherine Ann Coburn	Colrain, Mass.
Dec.	29	Paul Roger Burnett	Charlemont, Mass.
		Ann Cutting	Shelburne, Mass.

Comparison Table of Marriages

1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
14	7	3	7	11

Deaths

1962	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Mar. 4	Kenneth W. Hartwell	51	4	29
June 3	James Thomas Flannery	20	0	10
June 23	Herbert Burdick	72	2	0
June 27	Laurence Wilcox	65	6	20
Aug. 17	Leslie R. Dunlop, Sr.	59	8	22
Sept. 27	Francis Robert Stetson, Sr.	51	4	18
Sept. 19	Homer S. Tanner	70	4	25
Sept. 29	Joseph Godzina	56	6	0
Oct. 22	George W. Clark	69	5	28
Nov. 24	Horace E. Warfield	71	0	28
Dec. 19	Jennie Mabel Gilbert	74	9	11

Comparison Table of Deaths

1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
11	12	10	11	11

286 FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED

3 ARCHERY DEER STAMPS

54 Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	@ \$	4.25	\$ 229.50
96 Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	@	4.25	408.00
51 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses	@	7.25	369.75
14 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing Licenses	@	2.25	31.50
26 Resident Citizen Female Fishing "	@	3.25	84.50
11 Special Non-Resident Fishing Licenses	@	4.25	46.75
8 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	@	8.75	70.00
1 Alien Fishing License	@	8.75	8.75
6 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	@	15.25	91.50
2 Duplicate Licenses	@	.50	1.00
17 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses to persons seventy or more years old			Free
3 Archery Deer Stamps	@	1.10	3.30
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game		\$1,277.50	
Fees Retained		67.05	
		<u>\$1,344.55</u>	<u>\$1,344.55</u>

136 DOG LICENSES ISSUED - 3 KENNEL LICENSES

72 Male Dog Licenses	@ \$	2.00	\$ 144.00
15 Female Dog Licenses	@	5.00	75.00
49 Spayed Female Dog Licenses	@	2.00	98.00
3 Kennel Licenses	@	25.00	75.00
Paid Town Treasurer		\$357.25	
Fees Retained		34.75	
		<u>392.00</u>	<u>\$ 392.00</u>

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The revaluation program which started three years ago has now been completed and became effective on January 1, 1962. Every piece of property was inspected and a "full and fair" value established for it. As a result, the total valuation of the town increased from \$1,650,000 to \$3,595,000 and the tax rate dropped from \$63 in 1961 to \$28 this year.

This change in valuation indicates that previous assessments were about 45% of full value rather than the 40% figure which we have been using as a general estimate. However, it is probably true that the new values are below actual cash value. This is particularly true with respect to land values, which are quite conservative. Moreover, the important part of a revaluation program is not the level at which values are set, but the equalization of assessments as between one parcel and another. It is this advantage that, hopefully, we have achieved.

There have been relatively few requests for changes in the assessments which have been made. In most cases these have been worked out on a mutually satisfactory basis. In only one instance, so far, has a property owner taken us to the Appellate Tax Board.

We feel duty-bound to again urge the town to authorize the purchase of a set of tax maps. With the increase in real estate activity, and in prices, which has started as a result of the ski area and a great further potential due to Route 91, it is high time that the town set its house in order. A mapping project will require almost three years to complete, and because it is basic to sound management of the town, we believe it should be started without further delay.

The valuation list and summary of the tax rate computation are included with this report as usual. Also, townspeople are reminded that they are required to file personal property lists on State Form 2 before March 1, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN W. HAWKES
WINSTON HEALY
ROBERT E. AVONDO

Board of Assessors

METHOD OF DETERMINING THE 1962 TAX RATE

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation	\$173,591.42
Total appropriations voted from available funds	16,500.00
State Assessments	
State Parks & Reservations	565.93
Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,109.28
State Assessment System	50.00
County Assessments	
County Tax	7,062.18
County Tax Underestimate 1961	136.51
Overlay of current year	2,997.22
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	\$202,012.54

Estimated receipts and available funds

Income Tax	20,824.21
Reimbursement for Public Land	1,182.97
Corporation Taxes	5,047.83
Meals Tax	985.94
Motor Vehicle Excise	10,500.00
Licenses	2,700.00
General Government	1,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property	100.00
Charities	900.00
Old Age Assistance	6,800.00
Veterans' Services	1,900.00
Schools	21,900.00
Interest	200.00
Farm Animal Excise	200.00
Overestimates, 1961	43.83
Amount voted from available funds	16,500.00
Amount voted to reduce tax levy	10,000.00
Total	100,784.78
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	101,227.76

	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Tax produced</u>
285 polls		\$ 570.00
Personal property	\$ 408,020.00	11,424.56
Real estate	3,186,900.00	89,233.20
TAX RATE: \$28.00	\$3,594,920.00	\$101,227.76

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Charlemont Board of Assessors report the following valuation for 1962.

	PERSONAL	REAL
Adams, Carroll E.	\$ 210.00	
Adams, Dorothy French		\$ 11,190.00
Adams, Eugene N.		6,650.00
Adams, Glenn	170.00	
Adams, Glenn E. & Dorothy L.		10,660.00
Adler, Carl E.	820.00	
Adler, Ralph E. & Florence B.		300.00
Adler, Pearl T. & Carl B.		15,320.00
Albee, John E.	100.00	4,450.00
Allis, Lawrence D. & Patricia M.		8,650.00
Amidon, Vesta Sawyer		15,170.00
Anderson, Andres Mrs.	300.00	
Anderson, Augusta L.		5,310.00
Anderson, Raymond A.		150.00
Andrews, Warren M.	300.00	
Andrews, Warren M. & Irene W.		3,920.00
Annear, Cyrus C. & Lillian W.		
Anthony, Arthur J.		1,350.00
Askew, Doris A. & Frank, Mildr		9,790.00
Atwater, Lois H.	500.00	17,290.00
Avery, A.L. & Son	24,000.00	
Avery, Francis W., Est.		9,110.00
Avery, Burton W.	110.00	
Avery, Henry, Jr.	120.00	11,300.00
Avery, Henry, Sr.		25,950.00
Avery, Henry, Sr.		13,600.00
Avery, Henry, Sr.		4,650.00
Avery, Henry L. Sr.		5,400.00
Avery, Henry, Sr.		1,580.00
Babcock, Daniel H.	100.00	2,610.00
Ball, Philip		8,510.00
Ballard, Ruth A.	800.00	
Ballard, Ruth K. & Barbara		13,620.00
Ballard, Ruth K. & Barbara		820.00
Ballard, Ruth K. & Barbara		270.00
Ballard, Ruth K. & Barbara		960.00
Bannish, John E.		1,430.00
Barrett, Earl E. & Ella M.	2,850.00	25,230.00
Barrett, Earl E. & Ella M.		8,300.00
Baxter, Charles M.	150.00	3,620.00
Bilhoefer, John A. & Ruthetta S.	500.00	7,870.00

	PERSONAL	REAL
Bissland, James H.	100.00	
Bissland, James H. & Elsie		15,110.00
Blann, Stanley T.	100.00	
Blann, Stanley & Marjorie		1,400.00
Bliss, Marion E.		5,950.00
Bliss, Verne E.	100.00	
Bliss, Verne E. & Janet A.		9,090.00
Booth, Harold L.	100.00	
Booth, Robert	200.00	870.00
Booth, William H.		1,210.00
Boston & Maine Railroad		1,090.00
Boston & Maine Railroad		40,430.00
Boston & Maine Railroad		5,500.00
Boullie, William J.	1,050.00	
Boullie, William J. & Anna T.		8,300.00
Boullie, William J. & Anna T.		2,450.00
Bowen, Helen M.		11,150.00
Brant, James D. & Lorna		8,050.00
Brant, James D. & Lorna		5,400.00
Bravman, Francis M.	500.00	80.00
Bravman, Rachel E.		13,230.00
Breen, Roy H.	750.00	8,600.00
Bremer, Ruth M.		9,920.00
Brown, Frank S. & Rita H.		3,800.00
Burnett, Arnold K.	30.00	
Burnett, Arnold K. & Lucy E.		5,900.00
Burnett, Norman A.	250.00	
Burnett Norman A. & Phyllis J.		7,650.00
Burnett, Wilbur L.	500.00	
Burnett, Wilbur L. & Lena D.		7,560.00
Burnett, William R.	50.00	
Burnett, William R. & Marion A.		240.00
Burrington, Frederick W. & Sumner, Ralph C.		500.00
Burt, Harold A.	2,000.00	
Burt, Harold A. & Marie		7,770.00
Burt, William R.		4,690.00
Burrington, Lawrence E.	200.00	
Callanan, Charles L. & Valida A.	200.00	3,300.00
Carlson, Douglas	2,000.00	
Carlson, Douglas A. & Phyllis S.		14,450.00
Carlson, John R.	500.00	15,140.00
Carpenter, Mary I.		6,900.00
Carroll, Fred W. & Louise		10,800.00
Carroll, Fred W. & Louise		8,730.00
Carroll, Lumber Co.	6,400.00	
Cetto, Enrico, Est.		5,390.00
Cetto, Enrico, J.	100.00	

	PERSONAL	REAL
Charlemont Plantation, Inc.		5,680.00
Charlemont Plantation, Inc.		12,450.00
Charlemont Plantation, Inc.		\$ 34,990.00
Churchill, Avis M.		7,300.00
Churchill, Merrett		100.00
Clark Brothers	500.00	
Clark, Francis J., Lawrence A., & Horace T.		10,550.00
Clark, Edwin R.	50.00	
Clark, Gladys C.		13,600.00
Clark, Horace T.		12,790.00
Clark, Inez T.		13,220.00
Clark, Lawrence A.		7,400.00
Coates, Allen	30.00	
Coates, Allen M. & Sylvia B.		2,770.00
Connelly, Edgar A. & Julia V.	300.00	4,320.00
Connolly, Joseph P.	300.00	5,990.00
Cowls, W. D., Inc.		830.00
Cronk, Paul B.	500.00	
Cronk, Paul B. & Irene Louise		5,340.00
Dally, Aristides K.	2,900.00	47,520.00
Davenport, C.P.		500.00
Davenport, C.P.		1,000.00
Davenport, C.P.		1,100.00
Davenport, C.P., Inc.		2,700.00
Davenport, C.P., Inc.		770.00
Davenport, C.P., Inc.		3,120.00
Davenport, C.P., Inc.		350.00
Davenport, James P.		380.00
Davenport, Lewis A. & Ellen A.		7,650.00
Davenport, William A.		500.00
Davis, Howard V.C.	5,000.00	26,000.00
Davis, Howard V.C.		10,250.00
Dean, Fred	130.00	
Dean, Fred E. & Blanche Y.		7,050.00
Dean, Russell F.	50.00	
Dean, Russell & Irene		6,270.00
Deerfield Glassine Co., Inc.		3,200.00
Deerfield Glassine, Inc.		39,510.00
DiBenedetto, Paul		3,350.00
DiBenedetto, Salvatore & Marion	100.00	4,250.00
Dickinson, Alice G.	400.00	4,370.00
Dickinson, Edgar G.	500.00	
Dickinson, Edgar G. & Ruth A.		4,900.00
Dickinson, Richard R. & Ethel May		10,090.00
Dimick, George H. & Ella Joyce		8,750.00
Dimick, John H.		4,950.00
Dion, Jennie M. & William H.	200.00	3,100.00

	PERSONAL	REAL
Dunlop, Leslie R. & Marion C.	100.00	5,400.00
Dyer, Alfred H. & Olga S.		2,690.00
Dyer, George B. & Janet E.		8,750.00
Earle, Ralph		900.00
Elliott, William S.	350.00	3,550.00
Ellsworth, Bernice S.		6,800.00
Ellsworth, Horace E.	2,200.00	50.00
Ellsworth, Horace E. & Bernice S.		7,950.00
Falandes, Maxamilian P. & Katherine		12,110.00
Falandes, Maxamilian P.	30.00	
Famosi, Ellen E.		4,290.00
Famosi, Diomede	250.00	
Fay, Wallace & Margaret		9,910.00
Feder, Sidney J. & Ethel		14,320.00
Fisk, Emma W.		12,400.00
Fitzroy, Alton P., Jr. & Lois M.		8,350.00
Fitzroy, Herbert	100.00	
Fitzroy, Herbert & Ruth		6,170.00
Foley, Joseph M.		13,010.00
Foliated Talc Co.		200.00
Frosberg, Harold S.		5,550.00
Fox, George M. & Helen D.	300.00	9,060.00
Frame, Ralph I. & Nellie E.	200.00	2,280.00
Fusco, William et al.	100.00	2,350.00
Galvin, Leon	200.00	
Galvin, Leon R. & Doris M.		5,980.00
Gibson, Bernice M.		8,300.00
Gibson, Kemp C. & Bernice M.	400.00	3,450.00
Gibson, Herbert D. & Constance D.	750.00	10,190.00
Giffin, Harry F., Jr.	450.00	
Giffin, Harry F., Jr. & Marion A.		10,290.00
Giffin, Newell	50.00	
Giffin, Newell S. & Gail I.		10,300.00
Gilbert, Charles	50.00	
Gilbert, Mabel H. & Charles J.		10,850.00
Gleason, Francis		1,140.00
Godzina, Joseph	270.00	
Godzina, Joseph & Wanda M.		25,770.00
Goddard, S. Stuart	2,500.00	
Goddard, S. Stuart & Anne E.		23,360.00
Goorman, Roy S.	420.00	7,410.00
Gould, Albert	500.00	
Gould, Albert L. & Dorothy M.		14,100.00
Gould, Syril G.	6,000.00	
Gould, Syril G. & Hazel M.		21,250.00
Goodnow, Lewis W. & Florence L.		5,500.00
Goodwin, Charles	400.00	

	PERSONAL	REAL
Goodwin, Charles W. & Katherine		11,250.00
Greve, Hector	100.00	
Greve, Hector R. & Daisy O.		2,890.00
Gribbin, George H.	500.00	
Gribbin, George H. & Barbara		8,930.00
Hallahan, William E.	2,200.00	16,150.00
Halligan, Burdette & Mable D.		10,200.00
Hamilton, Evelyn C.		7,520.00
Hamilton, Evelyn C.		2,600.00
Harmon, Fannie M.		3,800.00
Harris, Alfred E.	500.00	
Harris, Ethel M. & Alfred E.		11,470.00
Harris, Edward R., Jr.	200.00	
Harris, Edward R., Jr. & Elizabeth M.		13,810.00
Harris, Ethel M.		470.00
Harris, Herbert R.	30.00	3,880.00
Harris, Herman F.	1,860.00	2,100.00
Harris, Herman F. & Esther G.		8,500.00
Hartwell, Kenneth	670.00	
Hartwell, Kenneth W. & Alice E.		11,150.00
Harwood, Clarence B.		8,500.00
Hathaway, Gordon H. & Phyllis M.		2,650.00
Hawkes, Norman W.	500.00	
Hawkes, Norman W. & Ruth S.		11,930.00
Hawthorne, Donald, Trus. Crowle Club	100.00	1,100.00
Healy, Allen		90.00
Healy, Winston	6,500.00	52,790.00
Heist, Claude W.	100.00	5,800.00
Heist, Paul E. & Phyllis L.	250.00	6,830.00
Heist, Paul E. & Phyllis L.		250.00
Henderson, Kenneth W.	1,500.00	
Henderson, Kenneth W. & Charlotte W.		10,450.00
Henderson, Robert W.	200.00	2,600.00
Henning, Kenneth E. & Ruth L.		100.00
Hicks, Richard and Alice		7,350.00
Hicks, Ray C.	2,600.00	20,430.00
Hicks, Richard	120.00	
Hicks, Roy	550.00	
Hicks, Roy A. & Ethel M.		9,050.00
Hicks, Walter	100.00	
Hicks, Walter W. & Beverly J.		9,660.00
Hogeman, Hazel M.		7,770.00
Howard, George R. & Bertha A.		14,000.00
Howes, Earle E. & Leora M.		10,800.00
Hodgden, P. E.	7,500.00	
Hunkler, Harley D.		8,050.00
Hunkler, Lawrence	350.00	6,770.00

	PERSONAL	REAL
Hunkler, Rosa		4,700.00
Hunt, Blanche L.		9,650.00
Hyytinen, Reino A. & Virginia B.		3,700.00
Jackman, Robert H. & Jane M.		10,420.00
Johnson, Marshall	500.00	
Johnson, Marshall A. & Rebecca P.		16,430.00
Kee, Howard C. & Janet B.	500.00	5,690.00
Kencheff, Jane K.	7,330.00	26,960.00
Kencheff, Jane K.		10,310.00
Kencheff, Jane K.		1,750.00
Kendrick, Stanton C.	170.00	16,180.00
Kendrick, Stanton C.		1,230.00
Kennedy, Cecil H.	6,000.00	47,350.00
Kennedy, Cecil H.		10,930.00
Kenyon, Alfred R. & Dorothy		8,800.00
Kilgore, Harold S. & Ruth I.		13,900.00
King, Grace T.		6,400.00
King, Grace T.		4,800.00
King, Robert	500.00	
King, Robert J. & Geneva A.		10,900.00
King, Robert J. & Geneva A.		10,000.00
Kirchleckner, Frank	100.00	1,460.00
Kolnacki, Joseph S.	600.00	14,850.00
Koonchaug, Building Assoc.		3,250.00
Krehbiel, Ernest & Margaret E.	300.00	5,580.00
Kunz, Douglas W. & Marie F.	100.00	3,050.00
LaMountain, Ernest L. & Patricia L.		6,530.00
Langevin, Beda A.	50.00	
Langevin, Harold J., & Beda A.		12,400.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose	170.00	25,950.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose		4,420.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose & Clara I.		12,330.00
Lanoue, Wilfred	100.00	
Lanoue, Wilfred H. & Rachel A.		1,680.00
Laramée, Lawrence L. & Eugenia B.	150.00	5,600.00
Lee, Frank H.	400.00	
Lee, Frank H. & Lorraine A.		7,920.00
Lees, Minnie		2,000.00
Legate, Harry F.		11,000.00
Legate, Annie S.		900.00
Leverault, Laurent P.	100.00	4,720.00
Liese, Cyrus L. & Elaine S.		10,350.00
Lively, Cleophas	100.00	
Lively, Cleophas & Ellen D.		6,800.00
Lively, Clovis	250.00	
Lively, Clovis N. & Celena J.		9,770.00
Lively, Elise & Trudel, William S.		7,400.00

	PERSONAL	79 REAL
Longridge Co., Inc.		500.00
Lyman, Geraldine H.		12,510.00
Lowensberg, William A.	1,000.00	
Lynch, Yvonne A.	300.00	
MacLean, Harold W. & Mildred F.		8,400.00
MacLean, Wallace Sterling & Leona Ada		3,250.00
Magnant, Lester	1,000.00	
Magnant, Lester F. & Lauraine E.		7,250.00
Mann, T.S. Lumber Co., Inc.		2,600.00
Manchester, Arthur W. & Mary C.	100.00	3,100.00
Martin, Carol		1,550.00
Martin, Edward H. & Ruby T.		7,200.00
Massoth, William H. & Victoria	600.00	15,350.00
Massoth, William H. & Victoria		11,700.00
Mass. Electric Co., Inc.	111,250.00	
Mathukatis, John E.	500.00	
Mathukatis, John E. & Stephania		8,950.00
Maynard, Albert	200.00	
Maynard, Albert E. & Eleanor R.		8,200.00
Maynard, Gertrude M.		5,750.00
Maynard, John W. & Beverly L.		6,000.00
McCloud, Everett B.	450.00	
McCloud, Everett B. & Marion		7,440.00
McHaffie, John W.	30.00	5,500.00
McKinstry, Roger E.	2,000.00	
McKinstry, Roger E. & Doris		31,060.00
Miller, Helen	1,800.00	9,530.00
Miller, Arthur L. & Clark, Francis J.		390.00
Montagna, John A., Trustee		600.00
Moriarty, John M.	500.00	6,500.00
Muller, Dorothy M.		2,780.00
Murphy, Margaret		1,000.00
Murray, Harry E. & Isabelle	100.00	1,900.00
New England Power Co.	20,000.00	117,000.00
New England Power Co.		2,150.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Inc.	59,400.00	5,900.00
Newell, Ralph F.		5,310.00
Nichols, Lawrence	100.00	
Nichols, Lawrence H. & Elizabeth A.		3,150.00
Nichols, Robert Lee & Sally Lou		920.00
Nilman, Carl H.		10,100.00
Noga, Henry C., & Nina E.		9,800.00
Norcross, Ora Marie		14,840.00
Norman, Joseph W. & Cordelia M.	200.00	2,600.00
Padula, Violet		1,100.00
Palmer, Paul	150.00	
Palmer, Paul W. & Clarinda A.		5,250.00

	PERSONAL	REAL
Palmer, Paul W. & Clarinda A.		2,250.00
Pappas, Stanford C.	1,500.00	12,500.00
Parker, Floyd A. & Lurena M.		6,260.00
Parker, James	2,300.00	
Parker, James L. & Ruby Lenora		13,390.00
Patterson, George	500.00	
Paulsen, Theodore J. & Dorothy E.		7,220.00
Peck, George A.	400.00	6,850.00
Pecor, Hermon G.	500.00	
Pierson, William D.	4,000.00	22,730.00
Pierson, William D.		3,650.00
Pike, Sherman T. & Elizabeth G.	1,700.00	44,380.00
Plantation House, Inc.	1,600.00	18,460.00
Pleshaw, Beatrice L.		4,700.00
Pleshaw, Gervin D.	200.00	8,300.00
Porrovecchio, Carl James & Eva S.		7,400.00
Potter, W.N. Grain Stores, Inc.		19,950.00
Poulin, Edward & Mary		10,290.00
Poulin, Edward	100.00	
Poulin, Edward & Mary		50.00
Pratt, Clement C.		2,600.00
Pratt, Gordon	150.00	
Pratt, Gordon M. & Esther E.		4,460.00
Pratt, Robert J. & Mayabelle M.		5,400.00
Purinton, Albert T. & Veda E.		7,020.00
Purinton, Harry L.	1,000.00	
Purinton, Harry L. & Thelma G.		15,920.00
Purinton, Harry L. & Thelma G.		4,400.00
Purinton, Raymond A.	1,000.00	
Purinton, Raymond A. & Esther W.		14,250.00
Purrington, Gordon		490.00
Quillinan, Clayton F. & Ralph L.		3,930.00
Racz, Edward & Akuline		50.00
Raymond, Gerald T. & Bessie P.		5,250.00
Reed, Bonnalyn & Claude E.		1,750.00
Redard, John & Phyllis		8,360.00
Rice, Aubrey L.		9,750.00
Rice, Aubrey L. & Amelia A.		9,360.00
Rice, Aubrey L. & Amelia A.		1,660.00
Rice, Donald A. & Martha L.		10,250.00
Rice, Kenneth	100.00	
Rice, Kenneth R. & Marie M.		3,670.00
Rich Lumber Co., Inc.		500.00
Richmond, Earl L. & Hazel		14,600.00
Ringchrist, George & Edna May		8,400.00
Rickert, Frank & Margaret M.		8,360.00
Rivers, Rena M.	100.00	10,930.00

	PERSONAL	81 REAL
Robinson, Thurman	30.00	
Robinson, Thurman & Clara T.		4,450.00
Rowe Lumber Co.		190.00
Rubenstein, Frances D.	100.00	
Rubenstein, Frances D. & Morris		5,520.00
Ryan, Helena T.		3,300.00
Ryan, Helena T.		2,600.00
Ryan, Helena T.		1,900.00
Sandri Realty Inc.		7,450.00
Schaefer, Paul E. & Sophia		290.00
Schechterle, William G.	400.00	
Schechterle, William G. & Gertrude D.		9,200.00
Schieffelin, John & Cherry		5,330.00
Schieffelin, John	300.00	
Semb, Jack W. & Irene N.		550.00
Sevigny, Robert & Ghislaine S.		12,400.00
Shaw, Harry P.	200.00	
Shaw, Harry P. & Mary		10,400.00
Shaw, Lincoln	100.00	
Sherman, Cecil		6,250.00
Sherman, Elmer		1,290.00
Sherman, Elmer		200.00
Sherman, Floyd	150.00	
Sherman, James M., Jr.		1,960.00
Sherman, Lena M.		1,950.00
Shields, Edward		1,000.00
Shields, Edward D. & Gertrude I.	400.00	
Shukis, Dominic S., Jr.		7,100.00
Shukis, Dominic S., Jr. & Stella B.	6,200.00	
Shukis, Dominic S., Jr. & Stella B.		14,850.00
Shumway, Harold & Gladys T.		2,570.00
Shumway, Richard		6,900.00
Shumway, Richard E. & Eleanor L.	50.00	
Simmons, Mary W.		11,150.00
Slaunwhite, Donald	3,000.00	
Slaunwhite, Stuart E.	500.00	
Smith, Elmer		15,450.00
Smith, Elmer J. Sr., & Mabel A.	500.00	
Smith, Frederick A.		8,670.00
Smith, Frederick A. & Margaret E.	1,000.00	
Smith, H. Parker		7,150.00
Smith, H. Parker & Beth T.	50.00	
Smith, Roger		9,540.00
Smith, J. Roger, & Wissman, Dorothy S. &	1,100.00	
Smith, Philip R. & Martin, Carroll G.		8,620.00
Spear, Winifred E.	3,000.00	
Staats, Philip & Gilda		9,040.00
Stacy, James		13,120.00
	100.00	20.00

	PERSONAL	REAL
Stacy, James & Mary		15,300.00
Stacy, Helen B.		270.00
Stafford, Edward R. & Margaret L.		5,200.00
Stafford, William P.	100.00	
Stafford, William P. & Grace M.		8,750.00
Stafford, Russell M.	100.00	
Stiarns, Carl	600.00	
Stidhams, Green B. & Helen A.	300.00	3,100.00
Streeter, Charles E. & Marjorie T.	750.00	19,470.00
Swehla, Louis F. & Dorothy C.	400.00	3,680.00
Tanner, Donald H. & Lois E.		9,440.00
Tanner, Harold L.		530.00
Tanner, Homer	50.00	
Tanner, Richard & Homer		11,900.00
Taylor, Archie F.	150.00	6,720.00
Taylor, Theron, Jr.	100.00	
Taylor, Theron S., Jr. & Virginia J.		13,180.00
Temple, John B.		420.00
Thunder Mt. Skiing, Inc.	14,000.00	
Tilley, Wilson L.	50.00	
Tilley, Wilson L. & Priscilla E.		12,970.00
Tinney, Floyd & Leona		2,740.00
Tinney, Lawrence S., Sr.	100.00	2,950.00
Tinney, Lawrence S., Jr.		5,170.00
Thompson, Jane & Pierson, Eugenie T.		7,800.00
Trudell, John	200.00	
Trinity Church		750.00
Tower, Mabel A.		11,920.00
Trustees Congregational Society		8,650.00
Trustees, I.O.O.F.		10,400.00
Turner, Christine M.		20,420.00
Turner, Dora	100.00	
Turner, Dora E. & Leon H.		9,550.00
Turner, Dora E. & Leon H.		4,800.00
Turner, Leon H.	6,500.00	
Turner, William C.		6,500.00
Veber, Ellsworth		100.00
Vincent, Leslie F. & Emma B.	150.00	8,330.00
Wakefield, William H. & Bessie M.		6,650.00
Wagner, Gloria J.		9,180.00
Wagner, Joseph A.	500.00	
Warfield, Horace E. & Agnes Y.	1,900.00	26,150.00
Warfield, Horace E. & Agnes Y.		390.00
Warner, Mary E.		8,930.00
Wells, Frank J.	9,000.00	21,950.00
Wells, Frank J.		1,000.00
Westfield Box & Lumber Co., Inc.		10,450.00

	PERSONAL	REAL
Wheeler, Daniel G.	300.00	13,050.00
West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., Inc.		2,000.00
Western Union Tel. Co., Inc.	2,400.00	
Wessman, Lenabel Henderson		9,340.00
Whidden, Alberta M.		7,900.00
Whipple, Olin E. & Ruth McFall		10,820.00
Whitaker, Ernest W.	330.00	
Whitaker, Ernest W. & Tillie		6,900.00
White, Harold T.	5,500.00	70.00
Wilbur, Stephen C.		6,500.00
Wilcox, Richard	200.00	
Wilcox, Richard & Elizabeth		12,710.00
Willard, Ruth E.	1,800.00	15,190.00
Willard, Theodore M. & Suzanne		150.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		9,700.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		10,400.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		6,300.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		5,500.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		1,330.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		820.00
Williams, John H.	100.00	
Willis, Raymond & Doreen S.		7,850.00
Willis, Raymond & Doreen S.		3,000.00
Willis, Raymond	100.00	
Willis, Roger W.	200.00	
Willis, Roger W. & Marjorie		17,200.00
Willey, Belle	750.00	
Wilson, Elizabeth A.	300.00	5,720.00
Wilson, Gilbert J., Jr.	210.00	
Wilson, J. Gilbert, Jr. & Hazel D.		13,340.00
Wilson, Raymond W. & Mildred C.	30.00	10,470.00
Wirthmore Stores, Inc.	2,350.00	

EXCERPTS FROM THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 5, 1962

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise the following appropriations:

Snow, Roads & Bridges	\$ 9,000.00
Highway Dept. Vacations	750.00
Public Assistance	16,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	4,000.00
Western Franklin Welfare District	405.00
Western Franklin Public Health District	2,140.00
Western Franklin Veterans' Center	448.00
Board of Health	350.00
Town Dump	150.00
Town Hall	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	2,200.00
Employees Retirement Fund	1,485.56
Police Department	500.00
Fire Department	2,300.00
Street Lights	1,625.04
Bonding Town Officers	210.00
Civilian Defense	25.00
Buttonball Spring	25.00
Workmen's Compensation)	
Town Property Insurance	
Liability Insurance on Town Vehicles)	2,400.00
Tyler Memorial Library	1,000.00
Hawlemont Regional School District	42,927.82
Memorial Day	60.00
Christmas Fund	110.00
Gypsy Moth & Dutch Elm Disease Control	400.00
Old Cemeteries	35.00
Care of Indigent Persons Graves	30.00
Legion	240.00
East Charlemont School	65.00
Memorial Park-Maintenance	100.00
Memorial Park-Improvement	500.00
Charlemont High School	67,410.00
Water Holes	300.00
Reserve Fund from overlay surplus	2,500.00

ARTICLE 3. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to appropriate \$2,350.00 for Chapter 81 highway construction and maintenance.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to appropriate \$4,500.00 to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 construction on South River Road.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to appropriate \$2,000.00 for Chapter 90 highway maintenance.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund \$6,500.00 to the 1962 machinery maintenance account, to include the purchase of new equipment.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to appropriate \$500.00 to be spent, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, on a preparation of a Town History. Any unexpended balance to be carried over to the same account next year.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to appropriate \$4,550.00 for the payment of the following salaries, retroactive to January 1, 1962, to gether with the Registrars and such clerical help as the Selectmen may authorize:

Selectmen	\$ 300.00 each	Sealer	\$ 75.00
Clerk	450.00	Inspect. of Animals	75.00
Treasurer	1,000.00		
Tax Collector	600.00	Fire Chief	100.00
Assessors	250.00 each	Dog Officer	15.00
		Moderator	10.00

ARTICLE 10. Voted to appropriate \$100.00 for Emergency First Aid expenses of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to appropriate \$500.00 to establish a Bicentennial Fund, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. Any unexpended balance is to be carried over to the same account next year. The Moderator is to appoint five members to plan the bicentennial program. (Moderator appointed: Barbara Avery, Kenneth Henderson, and Alan Healy.)

ARTICLE 12. Voted to accept an amendment to the agreement establishing the Hawlemont Regional School District as follows:

By adding to numbered paragraph 5 (c) the following two paragraphs:

"Previous years" balances shall be credited to the towns in the same proportion as originally assessed.

Any monies returned from available funds shall be credited on the basis of an average of the five most recent years' percentages.

ARTICLE 13. Voted NOT to authorize the Board of Assessors to enter into a contract for the preparation of assessors' maps for a period not exceeding three years, and NOT to appropriate \$3,000.00 to meet the 1962 portion of the contract.

ARTICLE 14. Voted to appropriate from available funds in the treasury \$10,000.00 to be used by the Board of Assessors in determining the 1962 tax rate.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to pass over the article. (Proposed Zoning By-Law for Charlemont)

ARTICLE 16. Voted to appropriate \$100.00 for swimming classes.

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING May 22, 1962

ARTICLE 1. Voted to appropriate \$10,000.00 to the Road Machinery maintenance account for the purchase of a new loader, \$8,600.00 to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund and \$1,400.00 from available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to acquire by purchase from Harold S. Forsberg for storage of town equipment or any other town purpose the land (with buildings thereon) and all easements, rights and privileges, and subject to the reservations described in deed from Charlemont Wood Turning Co. to Harold S. Forsberg dated November 8, 1952 and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 981, Page 449, and appropriated \$1.00 therefor.

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING August 28, 1962

ARTICLE 1. Voted to appropriate from available funds in the treasury \$500.00 for repairs to the property formerly owned by Harold S. Forsberg and recently acquired by the Town of Charlemont.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

February 4, 1963

The polls will be open from 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. for the election of the following town officers: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectman, Assessor, School Committeeman, Tax Collector, Moderator, Library Trustee, Auditor, Tree Warden, and Park Commissioner.

At eight o'clock in the evening the meeting will be convened for action on the articles of the warrant. The

At eight o'clock in the evening the meeting will be convened for action on the articles of the warrant. The tentative budget, approved by the Finance Committee, is as follows:

Road Machinery Fund	\$ 3,500.00
Snow, Roads & Bridges	5,500.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	5,000.00
Chapter 81	2,350.00
Town Dump	150.00
Highway Department Vacations	750.00
Memorial Park - Maintenance	100.00
Memorial Park - Improvement	500.00
Water Holes	300.00
Machinery	6,500.00
Veterans Benefits	3,000.00
W. Fr. Welfare District Adm.	400.00
Officers Salaries	4,550.00
Tyler Memorial Library	1,000.00
Police Department	750.00
W. Fr. Public Health Nursing	2,140.00
Employees Retirement Fund	1,870.92
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
Town Hall	1,800.00
Legion	240.00
Fire Department	2,300.00
Street Lights	1,625.04
Board of Health	350.00
Gypsy Moth and Dutch Elm Disease	400.00
Bonding Town Officers	250.00
Insurance	2,600.00
Town History	500.00
Memorial Day	75.00

Christmas Fund	125.00
East Charlemont School	65.00
Hawlemont Regional School	44,974.90
Old Cemeteries	35.00
Care of Indigent Persons Graves	30.00
Civilian Defense	25.00
W. Fr. Veterans Service Center	472.50
Public Assistance	16,000.00
Charlemont High School	78,115.00
Emergency First Aid	100.00
Bicentennial Anniver. Fund	500.00

There will also be articles concerning the following subjects:

An article to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of creating a Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40, General Laws.

An article to see if the town will create a special unpaid committee to be known as a Regional School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the school committee, to be appointed by the moderator, according to Chapter 71 of the General Laws.

An article to see if the town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the school committee, all to be appointed by the Moderator, which committee may join with a comparable committee or committees from one or more neighboring towns and/or city, to form a Regional Vocational School District Planning Board for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a Regional Vocational School District, and making recommendations, relative thereto, pursuant to Chapter 71, of the General Laws, Section 14 to 161 inclusive.

An article to see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 as a supplement to the Charlemont School Budget for the purpose of establishing a kindergarten class.

STATE AUDIT REPORT

September 11, 1962

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Sherman T. Pike, Chairman
Charlemont, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Charlemont for the period from January 1, 1961 to February 13, 1962, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON
Director of Accounts

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Charlemont for the period from January 1, 1961 the date of the previous examination, to February 13, 1962, and submit the following report thereon.

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the depart-

ments making payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the expenditures were compared with the selectmen's warrants and with the classified record of payments. The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on February 13, 1962 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository, and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State Taxes, the county retirement system, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield were examined and checked. The deductions were listed, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the general treasury on February 13, 1962 were proved.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the First National Bank and Trust Company, Greenfield, were examined and listed. The income was proved and the amounts transferred to the town were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The books and the accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked preparatory to a recommitment to the newly-elected tax collector.

The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examinations, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved with the warrants given by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded collections and abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

For the purpose of verifying outstanding accounts notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Aggregates of the outstanding tax and excise levies were furnished to the board of assessors for the purpose of recommitment to the newly-elected tax collector.

It is recommended that the newly-elected tax collector take action to procure a complete settlement of the delinquent tax and excise accounts which date back to 1955.

The appropriations, as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the 1961 tax rate.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses, as well as for gasoline registrations, were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand February 13, 1962 was proved by actual count.

The records of departmental accounts receivable and of cash receipts of the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the police, highway, public welfare, and school departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash receipts.

In connection with the audit of the treasurer's accounts, the books and accounts of the treasurers of the Western Franklin Health District and of the Western Franklin Welfare District were examined and checked in detail. The receipts were checked, the payments were compared with the approved warrants, and the cash balances on February 13, 1962 were proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with the statements received from banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the offices.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on February 13, 1962.

It was noted that expenditures for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 highway projects exceeded the amounts available on February 13, 1962 by \$10,713.64. Attention is called to the fact that expenditures for highway projects carried on by the town in conjunction with the State and county may not exceed the aggregate amount of the appropriations voted by the town, together with the amount actually received by the town on account of allotments.

Whenever the reimbursements from the State and county are not received in time to provide for payment of pay-rolls, etc., temporary loans under the provisions of Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws, should be issued by the treasurer.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

On behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation for the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

STATE AUDIT REPORT

January 11, 1963

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Sherman T. Pike, Chairman
Charlemont, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the tax collector of the town of Charlemont for the period from February 14, 1962 to December 8, 1962, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
ARTHUR H. MacKINNON
Director of Accounts

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the tax collector of the town of Charlemont for the period from February 14, 1962, the date of the previous examination, to December 8, 1962, preparatory to a recommitment to the newly appointed temporary tax collector, and submit the following report thereon:

The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved with the warrants issued by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Aggregates of the outstanding tax and excise levies were furnished to the board of assessors for the purpose of recommitment to the newly appointed temporary tax collector.

Appended to this report are tables showing summaries of the tax and excise accounts.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
Assistant Director of Accounts

TOWN OF CHARLEMONT

Balance Sheet - February 13, 1962

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Liabilities and Reserves

Cash	\$ 36,920.93	Payroll Deductions:	
Accounts Receivable:		Federal Taxes	\$ 49.20
Taxes:		State Taxes	68.20
Levy of 1955:		County Retirement System	22.81
Personal Property	44.00	Blue Cross and Blue Shield	15.32
			\$ 155.53
Levy of 1958:		Collector's Costs	16.00
Poll	\$ 2.00	Trust Fund Income:	
Personal Property	32.24	Stephen Leonard School	359.01
Real Estate	375.10	Fred L. Tyler Memorial Library	166.53
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	14.69
Levy of 1959:	409.34		540.23
Poll	8.00	Old Age Assistance - Recovery	481.40
Personal Property	116.55		
Real Estate	824.04	Federal Grants:	
		Disability Assistance	89.91
Levy of 1960:	948.59	Aid to Dependent Children	346.78
Poll	30.00	Old Age Assistance	1,411.52
Personal Property	238.77	Medical Assistance for the	
Real Estate	1,268.80	Aged	1,270.11
		School:	
Levy of 1961:	1,537.57	Public Law #85-864	406.32
Poll	92.00		
Personal Property	982.49	School Athletic Fund	159.00
Real Estate	7,003.24	Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
		General	158,362.96
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:	8,077.73	Overestimate 1961:	
Levy of 1957	14.28	State Recreation Areas Assessment	43.83
Levy of 1958	164.45		
Levy of 1959	339.92		
Levy of 1960	1,183.69		
Levy of 1961	2,559.11		
	4,261.45		

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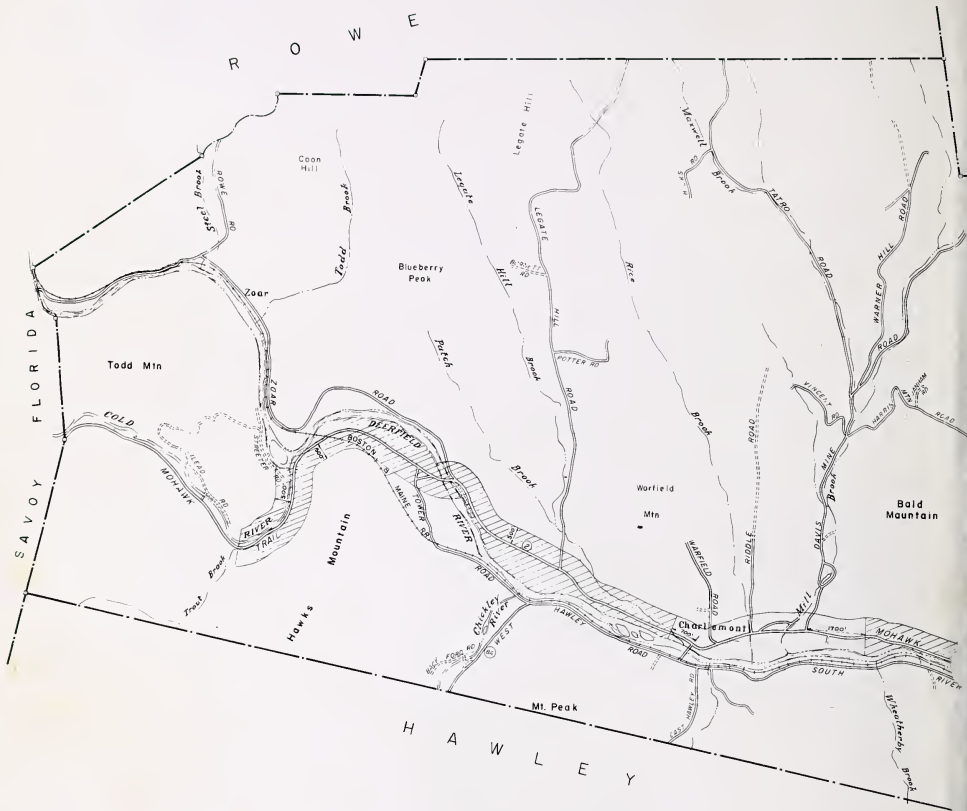
TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:		
Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$ 13,306.06	
In Custody of First National Bank		
and Trust Company, Greenfield	6,834.42	
In Custody of Town Treasurer:		
Stephen Leonard School Fund	\$ 2,869.00	
Maxwell Library Fund	1,000.00	
Fred W. Hawkes Library Fund	1,000.00	
Fred L. Tyler Memorial		
Library Fund	5,851.32	
Potter Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,585.74	
		\$ 13,306.06
In Custody of First National Bank		
and Trust Company, Greenfield:		
Tyler Memorial Library Fund		6,834.42
		<u>\$ 20,140.48</u>

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TOWN OF CHARLEMONT, MASS.



Spring



Summer



Autumn



Winter

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the TOWN OFFICERS



1963

One Hundred and Ninety-Eighth
Town of Charlemont, Massachusetts

TOWN CALENDAR

1964

- Jan. 14 Last day for registration before Town Meeting
- Feb. 3 Town Meeting
- Mar. 29 Easter
- Mar. 30 Last day for filing Seasonal Liquor Licenses
- Mar. 31 Dog License – Expiration date.
- May 30 Memorial Day
- June 12 Elementary School closes
- June 12 High School closes
- July 4 Independence Day
- Sept. 7 Labor Day
- Sept. 9 School opens
- Oct. 31 Last day for payment of Town Taxes without penalty
- Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 30 Last day for filing Liquor License renewals
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day
- Dec. 28 Last day for filing Nomination Papers for Election of
Town Officers

1965

- Jan. 12 Last day for registration before Town Meeting
- Feb. 1 Town Meeting

U. S. SENATORS

Leverett Saltonstall, Dover Edward M. Kennedy, Boston

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT I

Silvio O. Conte, Pittsfield

STATE SENATOR

Charles A. Bisbee Jr., Chesterfield

**REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL COURT
FRANKLIN COUNTY DISTRICT I**

Winston Healy, Charlemont

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Thomas Herlihy, Chairman, Deerfield

Harry F. Koch, Shelburne, resigned

Frank H. Reed, Greenfield

Wendell E. Streeter, Bernardston, appointed

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Sherman T. Pike	Term expires 1964
Dominic S. Shukis Jr.	Term expires 1963
Norman W. Hawkes	Term expires 1965

TOWN CLERK

Beda A. Langevin

TOWN TREASURER

Beda A. Langevin

TAX COLLECTOR

Stella B. Shukis

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Norman W. Hawkes, Chairman	Term expires 1963
Robert E. Avondo	Term expires 1964
Stanton C. Kendrick	Term expires 1965

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Gerald T. Raymond, Chairman	Term expires 1964
Emma B. Vincent	Term expires 1963
Charles W. Goodwin	Term expires 1965

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Gerald T. Raymond, Chairman	Shirley M. Avondo, Treasurer
	Dorothy R. White, Secretary
Helen Stiles	Emma B. Vincent
Charles W. Goodwin	Clayburn Rich

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

Charles Goodwin Raymond C. Willis Kenneth W. Henderson

**REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Gerald Raymond Phyllis S. Carlson D.A. Lanoue, resigned

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Wilson L. Tilley, resigned

Charles A. Beattie

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

Charles L. Purinton

CHARLEMONT HIGH SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

William H. Stafford, resigned

Gene C. Cetto

TRUSTEES FOR EAST CHARLEMONT SCHOOL

Lawrence A. Clark, Chairman Term expires 1963

Mabel V. Sears, Clerk Term expires 1965

Stanton C. Kendrick Term expires 1964

Emma Fisk Term expires 1966

Carroll E. Adams Term expires 1967

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Sherman T. Pike, Chairman Dominic S. Shukis Jr.

Norman W. Hawkes Phyllis L. Heist, Director

BOARD OF HEALTH

Norman W. Hawkes, Chairman Sherman T. Pike

Dominic S. Shukis Jr.

**REPRESENTATIVE TO WESTERN FRANKLIN
VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER**

Dominic S. Shukis Jr,

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Stanton C. Kendrick, Chairman	Term expires 1963
Blanche L. Hunt, Secretary	Term expires 1965
Lucy B. Carpenter Damon, resigned	Term expires 1964
Ruth I. Kilgore, appointed	
Pearle Tanner, Librarian	

PARK COMMISSION

Charles L. Purinton, Chairman	Term expires 1965
Charles E. Streeter	Term expires 1963
Avis M. Churchill	Term expires 1964

FINANCE COMMITTEE

D. A. Lanoue, Chairman	Term expires 1963
Leslie Vincent	Term expires 1964
Harry P. Shaw	Term expires 1965

AUDITOR

Raymond C. Willis, resigned
Carroll E. Adams, appointed

TREE WARDEN

Roy H. Breen

CONSTABLES

Terms expire 1964

Paul W. Palmer, resigned	William Schechterle
Charles L. Purinton	

FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Frank J. Wells

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Stanton C. Kendrick

CLERK TO TOWN OFFICERS

Beda A. Langevin

WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Dorothy Morehouse, R.N.

DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Phillip DiBenedetto

**SUPERINTENDENT, GYPSY MOTH AND DUTCH ELM
DISEASE CONTROL**

Norman A. Hicks

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Roger E. McKinstry

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

D. A. Lanoue

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Roy A. Hicks

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Roy A. Hicks

Wilbur L. Burnett

FENCE VIEWER

Wallace MacLean

FIELD DRIVERS AND POUND KEEPERS

Marshall A. Johnson

Theodore Willard

WEIGHERS

Russell Dean

Therson S. Taylor Jr.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Fred C. Carroll

Herman F. Harris

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

Richard Wilcox

Herman F. Harris

Charles W. Goodwin

Aubrey L. Rice

CHIEF OF POLICE

Cyrus C. Annear, Sr.

DOG OFFICER

Lawrence S. Tinney

VETERANS' AGENT

Robert E. Scott

BURIAL AGENTS

Lawrence S. Tinney

Robert E. Scott

CUSTODIAN TOWN HALL

Lawrence S. Tinney

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Paul E. Heist

SPECIAL POLICE

Lawrence S. Tinney

Stuart Goddard

Edward Stafford

George Dimick

J. Gilbert Wilson, Jr.

Herman F. Harris

Harold Shumway

Muriel F. Griel

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Kenneth Henderson

Term expires 1963

Ann E. Goddard

Term expires 1964

Philip DiBenedetto

Term expires 1965

JURY LIST

Cecil G. Bellows, *Farmer*
Doris J. McKinstry, *Co-owner, Gar Cris Motel and Restaurant*
Ruthetta S. Bilhoefer, *potter, Cloth and Clay*
Ethel Feder, *Housewife*
Ruth I. Kilgore, *Housewife*
Carroll E. Adams, *Retired, U.S. Army*
Earl B. Barrett, *Owner, Arrow Gift Shop*
Mildred H. Frank, *Retired Teacher*
Muriel F. Griel, *Housewife*
Margaret Healy, *Housewife*
Dolphice A. Lanoue, *Retired Electrician*
Wayne D. Pecor, *Mechanic, Pecor's City Service Station*
Richard H. Tanner, *Painter*

Selectmen's Report

We were honored by the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association in 1963 with an Award of Excellence for our 1962 Charlemont Town Report.

We thank our printer, Sid Feder, our clerk, Beda Langevin, and all committees and departments for their help in making all our annual Town Reports such that we may be proud of them.

We are thankful to the Massachusetts Electric Company and to the local men who represent that Company for decorating our tree on the Town Hall lawn with Christmas lights again this year.

We also wish to thank here all the organizations, committees, and individuals who helped with our Christmas Party for the smaller children this year.

The Town's business has for the third year been conducted without borrowing money so there will be no expense for interest.

We believe sound progress is being made toward a new regional high school and we hope that our students will soon enjoy the advantages of a new, larger school.

The Sanford Fife Fund continues to be a point for disagreement among our citizens since the courts have not yet established a definite set of rules for the administration of this Fund. It sometimes appears to the majority of this Board that the Fund is administered for the benefit of the hospital rather than for the benefit of the residents of Charlemont.

We did not quite finish the South River Road project in 1963 under our Chapter 90 work but it will be completed in 1964 and we shall have Chapter 90 money available to start work on other roads in town with D.P.W. approval.

Chapter 81 funds were used for snow removal, general maintenance and some permanent improvement work on Maxwell Road, Warner Hill Road, Legate Hill Road, Burnt Hill Road, and West Oxbow Road.

The highway department has moved into the new quarters at the old spool shop and has improved the property a great deal since it was acquired by the Town.

By vote of a special town meeting the Town has accepted an ambulance to be operated by the Fire Department. We admire the good will and public spirit of the men who are taking first aid courses so they may operate the ambulance most efficiently. We also join many taxpayers in their hope that the operation will be self-sustaining.

There were three special town meetings in 1963 and reports of the actions taken are printed elsewhere in this book.

There were four transfers from the Reserve Fund totaling \$1,106.78 with the approval of the Finance Committee.

The Free Cash in the treasury as of January 1, 1963 was \$29,402.88. We do not yet have the figure for January 1, 1964.

The Welfare Department has recovered through the courts a net sum, after lawyers' fees, of \$600.12 from the estate of a former welfare recipient whose estate exceeded an amount allowed by Massachusetts Welfare Laws.

We are grateful to the residents of the Massachusetts Correctional Institution in Monroe for their help in fighting the forest fire on Blueberry Peak. Without their help the damage would have been much greater.

We are happy to note the continual expansion of the recreation-tourist business in Charlemont. Money brought here by this industry is a major economic boost to the entire area through the purchase of services and supplies as it passes from one person to another. We hope the area will continue to prosper and that we can all encourage these enterprises which benefit us all as they provide food, lodging, gasoline, recreation and services for the enjoyment of others.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN T. PIKE
DOMINIC S. SHUKIS, JR.
NORMAN W. HAWKES
Board of Selectmen

Annual Report of the School Committee

PERSONNEL

Gerald T. Raymond, Chairman	Term expires 1965
Charles W. Goodwin, Vice-Chairman	Term expires 1966
Emma B. Vincent, Secretary	Term expires 1964

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR UNION #21

1964 – 1965

September 9, 1964	All schools open
October 26, 1964	All schools closed
	Teachers' Convention
November 11, 1964	All schools closed
	Veterans Day
November 25 – 27, 1964	Schools close at noon Nov. 25
	Thanksgiving Recess
December 23 – Jan. 4, 1965	Schools close at noon Dec. 23
	Christmas Vacation
February 22 – 26, 1965	All schools closed
	Winter Vacation
April 16, 1965	All schools closed
	Good Friday
April 19 – 23, 1965	All schools closed
	Spring Vacation
May 31, 1965	Memorial Day
June 11, 1965	High School Graduation
June 12, 1965	All schools close

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

It is my pleasure to submit herewith my first annual report.

Mrs. Suzanne Willard was hired as Clerk in January of 1963. Although working half time, she has been most helpful in relieving Mrs. Parker of her many duties.

Mr. Leon H. Dunnell resigned as Music Supervisor in June and was replaced by Mrs. Mary E. Emery.

The Science and Physical Education teacher, Mr. Douglas Johnson, resigned. Mr. Ronald Emery, a man with over five years of experience was appointed to replace him.

Mr. Kenneth H. Barrows resigned to accept a position at the new Gateway Regional High School. Mr. Ronald Corey, a University of Massachusetts graduate, was appointed to replace him.

Mrs. Camille Boullie, a Commercial teacher, resigned at the end of the school year. After many interviews and conferences, Miss Rosemarie Schiewe was hired to start in September.

A workshop for the teachers will start on January 20, 1964 and continue on succeeding days during the third week of each month. School will close at 1:00 P.M. and the students will be sent home early. The first series of workshops will study the Language Arts program from Kindergarten to the twelfth grade. With everyone working together to integrate and correlate our Language Arts program throughout the Union, success seems assured.

The School Union will start a new Remedial Reading program in January 1964. Working with phonics, reading speed, and reading comprehension will be the three major areas of concentration. It is the hope of all concerned that this program will help some of the students that are presently having reading difficulties.

The usual summer work, painting, refinishing floors, fixing equipment, and general maintenance, was completed by the custodial staff. The replacing of the safe, locks, and doors damaged during the burglary in the spring were purchased and installed during the summer.

The last half of the playing area behind the school was graded and seeded this fall. This completes the major improvements to the grounds for the present time.

Four children entered grade one on the basis of test results under a school committee policy. The policy will allow children who will reach the age of six between September and December to take the test, administered in August, on request of the parents.

During the last year a Regional Secondary School Planning Committee was appointed in the towns to study the secondary school needs of the area. This committee has been meeting every other week for many months. But in order to present their final report to the voters at town meetings, the committee decided in November to meet weekly, if necessary. The School Committee and the Planning Committee members have been interested in this problem for some time. When the final proposal is presented to each town on the same day, it is their hope that serious consideration be given to forming a Regional School District.

The 1964 Charlemont School Budget will show about a 5% increase. However, because of an increased enrollment of about 10%, a new classroom and an additional teacher will be needed in September. This extra classroom and teacher will help to alleviate the crowded condition in the high school.

Another Regional Planning Committee has been studying the vocational needs of the people in Franklin County. They hope to construct a Regional Vocational School that will help to prepare the youth and adults of this area to compete in this new world of automation. With the great emphasis on school dropouts, on unemployment, and on the unskilled worker, it behooves all of us to study this proposal with great interest and concern.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all citizens, staff, and school committee members whose interest and understanding have made my brief tenure in this office both stimulating and enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BEATTIE
Superintendent of Schools

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Class of 1963

June 20, 1963

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional

Invocation

Rev. Walter G. Hillis

Senior Address

Edward Poulin, Jr.

Senior Address

Edward King

Selections

Glee Club

“Green Cathedral”

“Love Makes The World Go Round”

Senior Address

Lorraine Donovan

Selection

Glee Club

“Graduation Prayer”

Presentation of Awards

American Legion

Patrick J. Coyne

Post #171

Alumni Award

John MacLean

School Awards

Edward M. Poulin

Presentation of Diplomas

Wilson L. Tilley

Superintendent

Class Song

Class of 1963

Benediction

Fr. Thomas O'Malley

Recessional

Receiving Line

Class of 1963

CLASS MOTTO

“Ever Onward”

CLASS OFFICERS

President

Edward King

Vice President

Peter Smith

Secretary

Susan Palmer

Treasurer

Donna Chasse

CLASS ROLL

Robert Edward Bellows
 Donna Mae Chasse
 Judith Ann Clark
 Lorraine Alta Donovan
 Norma Jean Hyytinen
 * Edward Jay King
 Susan May Palmer
 * Edward Mitchell Poulin, Jr.
 Roger Wallace Rice
 Peter Gilbert Smith
 * Carol Jane Tetreault

*National Honor Society

Class Marshal: Edward Harris, Class of 1964

GRADUATION AWARDS

Honor Medals

Lorraine Donovan
 Edward King
 Edward Poulin, Jr.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Gerald Raymond, Chairman Mr. Charles Goodwin
 Mrs. Leslie Vincent

FACULTY

Mr. Wilson L. Tilley, Superintendent
 Mr. Edward M. Poulin, Principal
 Mr. Kenneth Barrows Mrs. John Boullie
 Mrs. Charles C. Gray Mrs. Edward R. Harris, Jr.
 Mr. Robert Markarian Mrs. Russell Phelps
 Mr. Douglas Johnson

Accompanist — Mr. Leon Dunnell

CHARLEMONT PUPILS
MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE
October 1, 1963

GRADE	AGES																		TOTALS
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18					
Kdg.	3																		3
Opp.																			
1	4	15	1																20
2			12	3															15
3				14	4		1												19
4				1	12	1	2												16
5						15	4												19
6						2	9	2	3	2									18
7							3	10	5	1	1								20
8								7	10	4	4								25
9									3	10	4								17
10										2	8	5	2						17
11											4	7	3	1					15
12												1	7						8
Post-Grad.													1	1					2
TOTALS	7	15	13	18	16	18	19	19	21	19	21	13	13	2					214

Report of the Principal

Our enrollment on September 4, 1963 was 289 pupils. There were 151 enrolled in Opportunity through grade 6 and 138 in grades 7-12. This enrollment reflects, since September 1962, an increase of 1 in Opportunity through grade 6 and an increase of 24 in grades 7-12.

Though Charlemont High School experienced an increase of 24 during the past year we can expect a further increase of 15 by September, 1964 for a total enrollment of 153 for the 1964-65 school year. This is an increase of 42% in the High School since September, 1961. Our building is not adequate for this number of students.

Lack of adequate space and the need for another teacher in the High School seriously affects our ability to continue to give the youth of the community the education it is imperative they have to successfully compete in the post-high school world. In order for us to continue with desirable effectiveness we must have at least one more large classroom and an additional teacher so that we may develop more adequate language arts and science programs, relieve the principal of classroom and study hall duties, and provide more equitable teacher loads.

It is a source of pride to the administration that the Hawlemont Regional Faculty, except for the music supervisor, has remained unchanged, and has continued to grow professionally through additional educational courses and staff conferences. Such stability and professional development contributes greatly to the effectiveness of the school.

Our special programs in Art, Music, Speech Therapy, and Physical Fitness are providing real and sound services to the combined student bodies. The introduction of Remedial and Developmental Reading Programs in both schools will do much to fill a long-standing need. These programs should however, as soon as is possible, be expanded to meet the needs of more students for greater periods of time.

The problem of providing Kindergarten instruction is still of grave concern. Each passing year introduces new and more stringent demands throughout the primary and elementary grades. Early consideration must be given for Kindergarten instruction for all pre-schoolers.

Staff studies for the purpose of improving course content, articulation between grades, and for integrating subject matter and skill subjects are being carried on and must continue to be a part of our staff program if we are to produce effective graduates.

We are continuing to maintain a better than 70% high school graduate placement. Nine (9) of last year's graduating class of eleven (11) went on to further their education. Prospects for the class of 1964, and for future graduating classes, look equally bright if we continue to maintain our present rate of development. At this writing, it appears worthy to note that of the 13 students in the Class of 1964, eleven (11), possibly twelve (12), will be going on to further education. This record speaks well of the job both school and community are doing.

The Lions' Club, Women's Club, District Teachers' Association, and the PTO are to be commended for the financial support they have rendered through scholarship aid. The scholarship program has been very effective and it is sincerely hoped it can be even more so in the future.

The Hot Lunch Program is again feeding approximately 94% of our student body and ranks second to none in the meals it serves or in the efficiency with which it operates.

Despite an extremely over-crowded situation the student body, the non-teaching staff and the teaching staff have operated most effectively. All are to be commended for their cooperative effort in providing an atmosphere conducive to learning.

I wish, at this time, to express my sincere appreciation to all of you; students, teachers, School Board members, parents of the students, and members of the community who have co-operatively provided this effective educational facility.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. POULIN
Principal

CHARLEMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Financial Statement

	1963 <u>Approp.</u>	1963 <u>Expend.</u>	1964 <u>Approp.</u>
General Control:			
School Committee Expense	\$ 385.00	\$ 192.62	\$ 675.00
Superintendent's Salary	2,500.00	2,574.99	3,150.00
Superintendent's Other Expenses	2,305.00	1,934.09	1,920.00
Instruction:			
Teachers	38,000.00	36,574.76	40,485.00
Supervisors & Principals	8,900.00	8,444.00	9,956.00
Substitutes	360.00	367.50	360.00
Staff Expense	1,020.00	975.25	1,025.00
Books	850.00	1,139.14	1,100.00
Supplies	975.00	1,252.48	1,150.00
Operation:			
Janitor Service	3,820.00	3,739.31	4,110.00
Fuel	800.00	1,189.40	800.00
Miscellaneous	810.00	1,008.81	835.00
Maintenance:			
Repairs & Replacements	1,350.00	708.74	800.00
Auxiliary:			
Library	250.00	161.64	250.00
Health	135.00	134.34	135.00
Transportation	6,500.00	6,405.68	7,000.00
Vocational	2,800.00	2,115.00	2,395.00
Driver Education Car	240.00	239.86	1,350.00
Physical Education	1,710.00	1,667.41	1,710.00
Insurance	285.00	276.75	135.00
Miscellaneous	1,750.00	1,591.79	1,750.00
Outlay:			
New Equipment	2,370.00	1,485.75	2,212.00
Totals	<u>\$78,115.00</u>	<u>\$74,179.31</u>	<u>\$83,303.00</u>

SCHOOL EXPENSES AND CREDITS

CHARLEMONT	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>
Hawlemont Regional School Assessment \$	41,206.90	\$ 54,340.44
Charlemont High School Budget	78,115.00	83,303.00
	<hr/> 119,321.90	<hr/> 137,643.44
Estimated Reimbursements		
Chapter 70, General School Fund	14,837.58	19,600.00
National Defense Education Act	384.27	
Transportation	5,571.62	6,000.00
Vocational	383.10	1,000.00
Stephen Leonard School Fund	115.23	115.23
Superintendent's Salary & Travel	2,043.09	3,600.00
Tuition		16,000.00
Town of Heath	2,700.00	
Town of Hawley	10,035.00	
Town of Rowe	3,240.00	
Mr. Walter Miller, Rowe, Mass.	90.00	
Division of Child Guardianship	1,530.56	1,500.00
	<hr/> 40,930.45	<hr/> 47,815.23
Total Appropriation	\$119,321.90	\$137,643.44
Total Reimbursements	40,930.45	47,815.23
Net Cost to Town	<hr/> 78,391.45	<hr/> 89,828.21

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

School Committee

Gerald T. Raymond, Chairman	Term expires 1965
Clayburn C. Rich, Vice-Chairman	Term expires 1964
Dorothy A. White, Secretary	Term expires 1965
Charles W. Goodwin	Term expires 1966
Helen M. Stiles	Term expires 1966
Emma B. Vincent	Term expires 1964

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT OF THE 1964 BUDGET

Operation Maintenance

The agreement stipulates that this portion of the budget is determined on a per-pupil basis by using the enrollment in the Regional District from each member town as of October 1st of the preceding year. On October 1, 1963, there were 39 children

from Hawley and 108 children from Charlemont. Therefore, the operational percentage for Hawley is 26.53% and 73.47% for Charlemont. The operation-maintenance budget for 1964 is \$81,555.00. There will be an estimated reimbursement to the Region of \$15,900.00* This reduces the assessment of both towns to \$65,655.00. A balance of \$2,485.63 from the 1962 appropriation is available.

The net operation-maintenance cost to the towns is as follows:

	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Charlemont</u>	<u>Hawley</u>
1964 Oper. Budget			
less reimbursement	\$65,655.00	\$48,236.73	\$17,418.27
** 1962 Operation			
Balance Credit	2,485.63	1,920.65	564.98
1964 Net Assessment	\$63,169.37	\$46,316.08	\$16,853.29

Debt and Interest

The agreement stipulates that Hawley pay 21% and Charlemont 79% of this cost. For 1964 the cost will be \$19,125.00. This is a decrease of \$412.50 over the payment for 1963.

1964 Debt and Interest	\$19,125.00	Hawley's Share	\$ 2,133.05
Est. State Reimburse.	8,967.60	Charlemont's Sh.	8,024.35
Net Debt &			
Interest Assessment	\$10,157.40		10,157.40

Total Cost to Both Towns

	<u>Hawley</u>	<u>Charlemont</u>
Operation-Maintenance	\$16,853.29	\$46,316.08
Debt & Interest	2,133.05	8,024.35
Total Combined Assessment	18,986.34	54,340.44

* Estimated Reimbursement – (Transportation \$12,000.00
 Special Class \$2,700.00 Rent 1,200.00
 Total 15,900.00

**Credited in the same proportion as assessed.

Quarterly payments – Due dates 1st of March, June, September and November.

<u>Hawley</u>	<u>Charlemont</u>
\$4,746.59	\$13,585.11

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Financial Statement

	1963 <u>Approp.</u>	1963 <u>Expend.</u>	1964 <u>Approp.</u>
General Control:			
School Committee Expenses	\$ 925.00	\$ 783.38	\$ 940.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,200.00	3,043.00	3,260.00
Superintendent's Other Expenses	2,565.00	2,620.55	2,700.00
Instruction:			
Teachers	39,030.00	37,732.94	39,385.00
Principal & Supervisors	6,250.00	5,824.68	6,400.00
Substitutes	450.00	392.50	450.00
Staff Expenses	500.00	217.55	500.00
Supplies	1,300.00	1,408.62	1,300.00
Books	850.00	842.08	800.00
Operation:			
Janitor Services	4,300.00	4,251.48	4,350.00
Fuel	2,800.00	2,806.22	2,800.00
Miscellaneous	2,100.00	2,015.39	2,100.00
Maintenance:			
Repairs & Replacements	1,325.00	1,760.31	1,125.00
Auxiliary:			
Library	150.00	170.39	150.00
Health	165.00	174.68	165.00
Transportation	12,950.00	11,924.09	12,000.00
Physical Education	510.00	375.04	510.00
Miscellaneous	1,790.00	1,203.55	1,930.00
Outlay:			
New Equipment	1,645.00	1,142.88	690.00
Totals:	<u>\$82,805.00</u>	<u>\$78,689.33</u>	<u>\$81,555.00</u>

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1963, cash on hand	\$32,913.13
Received:	
Town of Charlemont, budget	41,206.90
Town of Hawley, budget	16,877.03
Town of Charlemont	
Office rent	1,500.00
Town of Heath – Tuition	800.00
State Treasurer, payment on:	
Approved School Construction	8,967.60
School Transportation	12,264.56
Opportunity Class	3,282.97
Title III 4153-00 N.D.E.A.	196.25
Cafeteria Funds	14,611.68
Income Tax, Retirement &	
Blue Cross Deductions	13,466.93
Franklin Savings Institution, interest	239.95
Conway Savings Bank, interest	330.14
Employer's Compensation –	
State Withholding Tax	20.95
Charlemont High School –	
Reimbursement for damages	5.00
Transfer of Funds:	
From Franklin Savings Inst. to	
School Fund	10,000.00
From Conway Savings Bank to	
School Fund	6,300.00
	<u>\$162,983.10</u>
Paid:	
Operation Warrants:	
Operation Expenditures	\$78,689.33
Payroll Deductions	13,466.58
Debt & Interest Warrants	19,537.50
Cafeteria Warrants	14,162.39
Transfer of Funds:	
From Franklin Savings Inst. to	
School Fund	10,000.00
From Conway Savings Bank to	
School Fund	6,300.00
Available Funds:	
Cafeteria Account	2,560.76
School Account	9,512.65
Non-Revenue School Construction	3,026.12
Franklin Savings Institution	1,049.82
Conway Savings Bank	4,677.95
	<u>\$162,983.10</u>

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY M. AVONDO
Treasurer

CHART OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL - TEACHERS HAWLEMONT REGIONAL AND CHARLEMONT HIGH SCHOOL

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Name	Position	Experience	Professional Training
CHARLES A. BEATTIE	Superintendent	13 years	B.S. University of Maine Ed.M University of New Hampshire 6th Yr. University of Connecticut University of Massachusetts
EDWARD M. POULIN	Principal-Teacher	15 years	B.S. University of Vermont M.Ed. John B. Stetson University University of Florida University of Massachusetts
FRANCES A. GRAY	Gr. 8 - 12 English	17 years	B.S. Boston University School of Chinese Studies Peiping, China
ELIZABETH HARRIS	English - Math	26 years	B.A. Alfred University Columbia University Hofstra College
IRENE PHELPS	English - French	6 years	B.A. Russell Sage College
ROBERT MARKARIAN	Social Studies	2 years	B.S.Ed. Worcester State College
RONALD COREY	Math & Science	0 years	B.S. University of Massachusetts
ROLAND EMERY	Science-Phys. Education	6 years	B.S. University of Bridgeport
ROSEMARIE SCHIEWE	Commercial Studies	0 years	Northampton Commercial

GRACE RAYMOND	Opportunity Class	13 years	Fitchburg Normal College
VERNA TAYLOR	Grade 1	10 years	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
HAZEL N. RICHMOND	Grade 2	19 years	North Adams Normal School
B. CONSTANCE POLLARD	Grade 3	31 years	North Adams Normal School
GLADYS CLARK	Grade 4	23 years	Aroostook State Normal School North Adams State Teachers' College University of Massachusetts
THELMA PURINTON	Grade 5	20 years	North Adams Normal School North Adams State Teachers' College University of Massachusetts
WINIFRED D. LOONEY	Grade 6	17 years	Framingham Normal School
JEANETTE RICH	Art Supervisor	21 years	B.S. Massachusetts School of Art
MARY E. EMERY	Music Supervisor	3 years	B.A. Univ. of British Columbia

Non-Teaching Personnel

Leona Parker	Secretary
Suzanne Willard	Clerk
Charles Purinton	School Custodian – Hawlemont Regional School
Gene Cetto	School Custodian – Charlemont High School
Gertrude Maynard	Cafeteria Manager
Grace Stafford	Cafeteria Assistant
Leora Howes	Cafeteria Worker
Dorothy Morehouse, R.N.	School Nurse
Samuel J. Galbo, M.D.	School Doctor

WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

Nurse's Report - 1963

"Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."

The Public Health Nursing program in Charlemont, Hawley, Heath and Rowe includes visits of a wide variety. Folks of all ages are visited to aid in maintaining good health and to care for those who are ill. The total number of visits was 1,064.

There was less sickness in the schools. More mothers kept their children home at the start of a severe cold thereby helping to check the cold and prevent the spread of it in the schools. Thank you, Mothers.

Physical examinations were given to the pupils in the High, Hawlemont & Rowe Schools by Dr. S.J. Galbo and in the Heath School by Dr. M.L. Purinton. Fewer defects were found and none of a serious nature.

All pupils had a vision test and parents were notified if they failed again on a retest. New glasses appeared as parents do realize the importance of visiting an eye specialist.

There are very few cases of underweight now as the weighing and measuring shows. It's a good breakfast at home and a good hot lunch program at school that makes the difference.

Mrs. Beda Langevin tested the hearing of the pupils - individually with a Pure Tone Audiometer. Five failed the test. An ear specialist would know the reason why and give treatment before permanent damage results. Watch those ear aches! See a doctor and prevent permanent deafness.

Miss Genevieve Fly, State Dental Hygienist, returned to the schools, checked the pupils' teeth & visited the class rooms to explain why and how teeth need good care. Cards went home with pupils needing dental attention. Mothers - please have your dentist sign the orange dental certificate, when dental work is completed, and return it to me. We have improved over the years, as follows:

Permanent - deciduous unmet dental needs		
1963 - 1964	1959 - 1960	1955 - 1956
59%	71%	82%

Good food - regular brushing and a dentist's care will save those teeth!

Sabin (oral) Polio vaccine clinics were held for the school and preschool children. By obtaining this from the family doctor or at the clinics, the great majority of the children in our towns are better protected against polio. Total doses given were:

Type I - Schools 243 - Preschools 9 - Adults 111
 Type II - Schools 343 - Preschools 145 - Adults 136
 Type III - Schools 246 - Preschools 24 - Adults 31

Types I and III clinics were smaller as the preschoolers and the first grades had it in 1962. The personnel of the schools were offered the vaccine and the Grange sponsored clinics for adults so that extra vaccine would not be wasted.

In July were the annual Well Child Conferences. Dr. M.B. Low gave an excellent physical examination and discussed the child's health with the mother. Mrs. John Pray was the nutritionist and Mrs. Evelyn Osborne the dental hygienist. They offered valuable information and answered questions in diet or dental health for the child or family. The number attending was: Charlemont 62 - Hawley 15 - Heath 18 and Rowe 14. There were 140 booked to come.

In the schools, Mouth to Mouth Rescue Breathing was discussed and then demonstrated by showing a film loaned by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. A card, showing the method, was given to each pupil to refresh his memory in case of need. There was much interest in this. Even a 10 year old child could save a life!

A modified course in Red Cross Home Nursing was given to all Senior and Junior High School girls. "I like this class", one girl said. That is good. Maybe some will become nurses as they are so needed. The object of the course is to teach them to give care and comfort to a person ill at home.

To the Greenfield Health Camp went 2 boys and 2 girls from Charlemont. It is a well organized program for health and play.

In our Towns folks and organizations so readily contribute when there is a need for health service for the children. We do appreciate this. We especially thank the Lions Club for eye examinations and glasses for children when needed. They are ever ready to help.

A thank you to the personnel of the Schools for their fine cooperation in watching the health of the pupils. The nurse is available in case of need.

We are grateful for the help of the many workers at clinics. We plan to have a clinic (booster) for Diphtheria, Whooping cough and Tetanus immunization in 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY MOREHOUSE, R.N.
District Nurse

Annual Report of Trustees of the Little Red School at East Charlemont

To the Town of Charlemont Greetings:

There has been less call for use of the Little Red School-house this year. Namely four organizations have applied for use of the building, comprising but eleven days of use for the entire year:

1. The Extension group had three meetings
2. The Rug Hookers met there twice.
3. The Greenfield Community College Board meeting was held there on August 7th.
4. The Bridge of Flowers Art Guild had a week long exhibit there in October. They were thrilled by beauty of view and place to exhibit their arts and crafts.

Col. Adams joined our group as trustee this year and he has displayed the flag at the school on appropriate days and cared for keys to the building. He has also provided a new lock for the doorway.

A new rope for the flagpole was secured and replaced the old broken one.

The east wall has been repaired and we feel the building is now in a good state of preservation.

Stanton Kendrick has mowed the lawn for many years, which adds to the attractiveness of building and surroundings. He does this free gratis and we are truly grateful for this long unpaid-for service.

Callers from New Jersey came to visit the Hookers while meeting there and were thrilled to see the interior of a one room school as in the Olden Days.

We welcome anyone who would be interested to visit us or use the building for civic improvement.

The woodbine framing the doorway was unusually beautiful this fall, recalling to mind the lines of Whittier's poem:

"When on the ground red apples lie
In piles like jewels shining,
And redder still on old stone walls
Are leaves of woodbine twining."

Respectfully submitted

MABEL V. SEARS, *Clerk*
LAWRENCE A. CLARK, *Chairman*
STANTON C. KENDRICK
EMMA FISK
CARROLL E. ADAMS

CHARLEMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Charlemont firemen responded to thirty-one local fires and six out of town including the budget breaking Blueberry Peak blaze. Two stand-in calls under the Tri-State Mutual Aid and four calls for oxygen rounded out a busy year.

Officers elected for 1963 were:

Kenneth Henderson, *President*
Raymond Purinton, *Vice-President*
George Dimick, *Secretary and Treasurer*

Even with the heavy load of fires, the firemen found time for their annual banquet, sponsoring the Little League under Joe Kolnacki and to hold the Yankee Doodle dance, and all with quite a degree of success. At the present time we are holding first-aid classes, open to the public, every Monday night.

Thanks to Mrs. Kencheff, the fire district obtained the water supply at Bissell Bridge with hopes for better fire protection for the town in future years. Also acquired was an ambulance, two new portable radios, and some new hose.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DIMICK
Secretary

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Board of Selectmen and to the People of the Town of Charlemont I submit my annual report as Chief of Police of the Town of Charlemont.

During the year I have investigated fifteen (15) auto accidents that involved twenty-two (22) cars. There were eight (8) persons in these accidents that required medical attention. Of these the most serious were the four (4) that were injured when the large Elm Tree blew down across the road on Main Street. I assisted the State Police at six (6) accident scenes where there were two (2) requiring medical attention. I served seven (7) summons for other Police Departments. During the year I received ninety-seven (97) calls, eighty-one (81) requiring investigation.

I have been notified by the Registry of Motor Vehicles that five (5) local operators have had their licenses suspended and four (4) have had them revoked.

I have processed sixteen (16) renewals for firearms permits and have issued three (3) new permits.

At this time I would like to state that the men of this department have donated all their traffic duty and patrol time prior to Yankee Doodle Days in appreciation of the generous response to the drive for funds for their uniforms. This amounted to two hundred thirteen (213) man hours, plus the use of their cars used in the patrol. During these patrols there were twenty-seven (27) violations noted. Eight (8) citations were issued for Registry warning, thirteen (13) for Registry action, and six (6) were summoned to court. For the entire year there were forty-three (43) citations issued, twelve (12) for Registry warning, twenty (20) for Registry action, and eleven (11) were summoned into court. Those taken to court were charged with the following:

Operating under the influence	2
Operating without a license	2
No inspection sticker	1
Leaving the scene	2
Speeding	2
Driving to endanger	2

I am sorry that I am unable to give a complete report on all arrests and summonses this year as I have been unable to get the report from the State Police in time to be in the Town Report.

The financial report will be found on a separate page of this report.

To the Personnel of the State Police at Shelburne Falls and to the men of the Registry of Motor Vehicles of Greenfield I express my thanks for the help they have given me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS C. ANNEAR
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

During the year 1963 Memorial Park was again used as a gathering place for many family reunions, evening picnics, sports etc.

Minor improvements were made on the grandstand, and also on the horse show ring.

Yankee Doodle Days was once again a great success.

As we look forward to the year 1964 it appears much work and improvement will have to be done.

Once again we wish to thank the Lions Club, Riding Club, and all others who donated their time improving Memorial Park.

DR. CHARLES STREETER
AVIS CHURCHILL
CHARLES L. PURINTON

TYLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY – CHARLEMONT

LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1963

The overall circulation for the year was 14,834, – for the Library 11,892 (which includes both books and magazines). Bookmobile, 2942, from the schools, Library and other parts of the town. Books added, 323 which includes a large number of Juvenile and Junior High books. The Reading Club gave us the book on Nathaniel Hawthorne – *Inward Sky*.

Books which were popular with adults – *Travels with Charley*, Steinbeck; *Trial by Existence*, R. Frost; *Song of Wild Laughter*, Couffer; *Promises to Keep*, Agnes Dooley; *Another Path*, G. Taber; *Fair is the Land*, Chamberlain; *Grace Coolidge and her Era*; *Take My Hands*, (story of a woman doctor in India); *Between You and Me*, L. Nizer; *Remember Forever*, G.H. Carroll; *Hoot, Toot and Whistle*; the Warwick town history and the town of Montague Centennial.

State Reading Certificates awarded to pupils of 5th grade – 3 Honors and 70 five book certificates; *Honors*, Dale Goodwin, Ruth Bellows and Nancy Pratt. Five Book certificates – Edna Donovan-6, Jennifer Griswold-5, Nancy Bellows, Virginia Hoyt, Debra Raymond, Sally Yates, Zoe Wakefield, each 3; Charles Bellows, Alice Dickinson, Ronnie Parker, Richard Chasse, Linda Coates, Deborah Hamilton and Paul Goddard, each 2; The following, each one, – Susan Barlow, Gloria Benoit, Thomas Hoyt, Carol Shumway, Albert Edwards, Michael Poulin, Dennis Gould, Larry Gray, Mary Stafford, Thomas Frost, Brian La Coss and Steven Hamilton.

The Library is open from 1:45 thru 9:15 each Wednesday and Saturday.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARLE L. TANNER
Librarian

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

In observance of Library Week, April 21 – 27, the Trustees of Tyler Memorial Library sponsored a contest for pupils of the Hawlemont School, grades 1 through 8, under the direction of Mrs. Clayborn Rich, Art Supervisor. Prizes were given to grades 1, 4 and 6 for room projects. The winner in grade 2 was Michael Larrabee. Grade 3 submitted dioramas, the winners being Harold Gray, Deborah Griswold and Donna Pease. Jennifer Griswold, Dennis Avery and Thomas Shields took the honors in grade 5. Grades 7 and 8 made posters promoting interest in the library for which prizes were presented to Roger King, Stefan Racz and Stanley Goddard. Miss Mildred Frank, Miss Doris Askew and Mrs. Harold Kilgore acted as judges. The Trustees are most grateful to Mrs. Rich for her fine cooperation and compliment the quality of the work submitted.

During the summer Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Hunt attended the Governor's Library Conference held in Amherst.

In the fall, having received the resignation of Mrs. Lucy Carpenter, the remaining Trustees met with the Selectmen and appointed Mrs. Harold Kilgore to fill the vacancy until the Annual Town Meeting.

The reason for the request for an extra \$40 found in the Town Report this year is to comply with the terms of the Maxwell Fund.

Details of disbursement of library funds will be found in Selectmen's and Treasurer's reports.

Respectfully submitted,

STANTON KENDRICK
RUTH KILGORE
BLANCHE L. HUNT

REPORT OF BICENTENNIAL PRE-PLANNING COMMITTEE

1765 – 1965

Next year is the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of Charlemont. If we are to appropriately celebrate this occasion this year of 1964 should be one of planning. What forms should this celebration take? When should it be? Who will participate? Will there be a pageant, a parade, an antique exhibit, dances, dinners, barbecues, horse shows, a re-enactment of the Rice settlement and massacre? What will our clubs and organizations do? Can the Yankee Doodle effort be incorporated? How about Thunder Mountain? How free from commercialism will it be? Will we have hired entertainment? Do we want speeches and speakers? Who will make up the program, who will provide food and music?

If we do as well as on the 100th and 150th anniversaries there will need to be a united effort of the entire town and its social and business groups. A proper and well done affair will honor our forefathers and our traditions. Incidentally, too, it will further establish the rapidly growing image of Charlemont as a vacation and recreation center.

Should the town be willing and ready to act, this year a large steering committee should be formed to consider ways and means. Eventually there should be one committee of everybody and anybody who will volunteer. Perhaps the officers of existing clubs and organizations can form the nucleus for planning, or perhaps a special group will act. However it may be done a planning committee of fair size should be named this year and probably planning sub-committees formed.

In our wisdom we have already appropriated money at past town meetings for publication and promotion which remains intact in the Selectmen's hands. Again at town meeting a further appropriation will forward the work and establish the base for an outstanding Charlemont year in 1965.

BARBARA AVERY
ALLAN HEALY
KENNETH W. HENDERSON

REPORT OF THE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The report of the Area Vocational Planning Committee will be found as an insert to this Town Report.

This then will be an estimate of our local situation and recommendation for future action.

The intent of the Area Committee is to build a Regional Vocational Technical School large enough to accommodate the needs of Franklin County and including Athol. Such School to be located as near the center of the Area as possible.

There can be no question of the need for such a program. There is an ever increasing need for technical training in every field of employment.

Presently, we in Charlemont, cannot urge our students in this direction, even though our administrators and guidance people see the need and desirability. The schools now offering Vocational Courses in the Area, i.e., Arms Academy-VoAg, Greenfield-four courses and Northern Berkshire Regional - a larger offering, have very limited openings for tuition students. As a result, a relative few are placed in these schools.

Currently, most of our Vocational students are enrolled in advanced courses, after graduating from High School. We expect enrollment in these advanced courses will become more and more common.

Our Principal has said that for the year beginning Sept. '64 he would recommend 14 students in grades 9-12 transfer to Vocational training; if such a program were available. Of these he felt that he might be able to place 3 or 4 in the existing programs. Of these 14 students 8 are Charlemont residents. It is also expected that there will be 3 or 4 Post Graduate students again next year.

This gives you a brief outline of the needs right here in our community. It then becomes a question: Shall we provide for this need, or shall we continue to make do, and in so doing short change many of our young people. It will of course cost us money to do this. Just how much cannot be determined until the actual member towns become known.

It is the recommendation of this Committee that Charlemont continue to participate in the planning, and when an agreement establishing a REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL is presented, we VOTE TO ACCEPT the agreement and so become partners in this educational enterprise.

GERALD T. RAYMOND
MRS. PHYLLIS CARLSON
D. A. LANOUE (Resigned)

REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

To the Selectmen of Charlemont:

I submit, herewith, my 18th Annual Report of the Western Franklin Veterans' Service District together with a summary of Veterans' Benefits (Soldiers Relief) handled thru this office during the year of 1963.

Requests for assistance were received from Two Thousand, One hundred and Twenty-five persons, veterans or their dependents. This includes Forty-five applications for hospital care or out-patient treatment. Eighty-one persons were assisted in making application for Pensions or in making out their Annual Income Report in connection with their Pensions. One Hundred and Ninety-five persons requested Photostatic copies and One Thousand, One Hundred and Sixty-three prints were made.

Under Chapter 115, the Veterans' Benefits Public Assistance program of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Thirty-one families received assistance with a total of Seventy-eight persons aided. Fifteen cases were new during 1963. A total of \$24,010.16 was paid out for Veterans' Benefits. The State reimburses the Towns fifty per cent (50%) in settled cases and full One Hundred per cent (100%) in State settled cases.

Out of a Budget of \$6,750.00 set up for our District Administration, a total of \$6,732.13 was used.

We continue to have many requests for assistance in Veterans' Administration Benefits.

The interest and cooperation of the District Committee men during the past year has been greatly appreciated and is most helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. SCOTT
Director and Veterans' Agent

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation	\$20,600.00	
Federal Grant Balance 1-1-63		
Aid to Dependent Children	278.38	
Disability Assistance	82.11	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	357.61	
Old Age Assistance	685.52	
Federal Grants Received 1963		
Aid to Dependent Children	3,086.00	
Disability Assistance	511.50	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	6,977.51	
Old Age Assistance	8,795.00	
Aid Granted		
Town Account		
Aid to Dependent Children		\$ 2,858.67
Disability Assistance		206.45
Medical Assistance for the Aged		7,762.28
Old Age Assistance		5,521.07
Welfare (G.R.)		4,251.53
Federal Grant Account		
Aid to Dependent Children		3,216.25
Disability Assistance		450.70
Medical Assistance for the Aged		6,703.23
Old Age Assistance		9,182.57
Federal Grant Balance forward to 1-1-64		
Aid to Dependent Children		148.13
Disability Assistance		142.91
Medical Assistance for the Aged		631.89
Old Age Assistance		297.95
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	\$41,373.63	\$41,373.63

WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance brought forward from December 31, 1962	\$ 1,318.89
Town Appropriation:	
Charlemont	371.20
Florida	288.00
Hawley	224.00
Heath	281.60
Monroe	166.40
Rowe	268.80
Federal Grant Administration	
District OAA	2,975.28
District ADC	2,087.07
District DA	740.14
District MAA	1,186.33
State Administration	
District OAA	1,592.52
District ADC	856.05
District DA	381.43
District MAA	599.06
District GR	122.72
Withholdings:	
Federal Tax	1,369.80
County Retirement	447.50
State Tax	95.64
Blue Cross Blue Shield	194.40
State Withholding Tax fee for 1963	2.88
Phyllis L. Heist, Director	\$ 5,880.00
Transportation	232.68
M. Arlene Andognini, Clerk	2,970.00
Beda A. Langevin, Treasurer	100.00
Dr. Francis Cary, Medical Consultant	50.00
Supplies and Communications	477.67
I.B.M. Electric Typewriter (\$416.00)	
Service Contract (\$40.00)	456.00
Bond for Treasurer	10.00
Town of Charlemont, Rent	300.00
Massachusetts Welfare Conference	10.00
Assessed Share Franklin County Retirement	515.48

Withholdings:	
Federal Tax	\$ 1,369.80
County Retirement	447.50
State Tax	95.64
Blue Cross Blue Shield	194.40
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	\$13,109.17
Credit balance carried forward to January 1, 1964	2,460.54
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	\$15,569.71
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	\$15,569.71

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS L. HEIST
Director

I hereby certify the foregoing report to be a true statement of the financial transactions of the Western Franklin Welfare District for the year 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

BEDA A. LANGEVIN
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

The following is a statistical analysis of the District's activities:

Number of applications taken	16
Number of home visits made	204
Number of office calls	44
Number of visits from State Area Representative	16
Number of days auditor at office	10
Number of Welfare meetings attended	9
Number of visits not classified as home visits	49

CHARLEMONT WELFARE	MAA	OAA	ADC	DA	GR
Case Load January 1, 1963	4	15	2	1	0
New Cases	7	4	2	0	0
Cases Closed	3	8	0	1	0
Case Load January 1, 1964	8	11	4	0	0

WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT BUDGET 1964

Salary	
Director	\$ 6,180.00
Clerk	3,190.00
Treasurer	100.00
Telephone	170.00
Travel	270.00
Bonding Treasurer	10.00
Postage	200.00
Supplies	100.00
Miscellaneous	130.00
Rent	300.00
Assessed Share of Franklin County Retirement	609.60
Medical Consultant	50.00
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Total	\$11,309.60

Voted at the November 5, 1963 meeting that the towns assessed share would be \$1,600.00 and the percentages were to be:

Charlemont	\$ 390.40
Florida	288.00
Hawley	224.00
Heath	275.20
Monroe	160.00
Rowe	262.40

Balance brought forward from 1963 2,460.54

Estimated amount to be received

Federal	5,000.00
State	3,700.00

WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Balance brought forward	
January 1, 1963	812.98
Town of Charlemont	2,140.00
Town of Hawley	1,070.00
Town of Heath	1,070.00
Town of Rowe	1,070.00
Vitamin Capsules	113.75
Nursing Fees	43.75
Federal Withholding Tax	634.20
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	42.60
County Retirement	209.50
Blue Cross Blue Shield	67.20
State Withholding Tax to District	1.28
Miscellaneous	6.00
Total	<u>\$7,281.26</u>

Disbursements:

Nurse's salary	\$4,080.00
Nurse's transportation	278.62
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	125.00
Office rent	300.00
County Retirement	209.50
Blue Cross Blue Shield	67.20
Federal Withholding Tax	634.20
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	42.60
Supplies	141.22
Treasurer's salary	110.00
Treasurer's Bond	10.00
Franklin County Retirement System	292.72
Total	<u>\$6,291.06</u>

Balance carried forward to 1964 990.20

Respectfully submitted,

BEDA A. LANGEVIN
Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Charlemont, Massachusetts
December 31, 1963

1957 Motor Excise		
Collected	\$	14.28
Outstanding		.00
1958 Motor Excise		40.93
Collected		31.89
Outstanding		9.04
1959 Poll Tax		
Collected		4.00
Outstanding		.00
1959 Personal Property		
Collected		81.90
Outstanding		.00
1959 Real Estate		
Outstanding		182.70
1959 Motor Excise		
Collected		93.55
Outstanding		.00
1960 Poll Tax		
Collected		4.00
Outstanding		.00
1960 Personal Property		86.45
Collected		81.90
Outstanding		4.55
1960 Real Estate		
Collected		96.37
Outstanding		.00
1960 Motor Excise		335.82
Collected		165.31
Abated		16.74
Outstanding		153.77
1961 Poll Tax		12.00
Collected		8.00
Abated		4.00
Outstanding		.00

1961 Personal Property	\$ 127.58
Collected	81.90
Abated	12.60
Outstanding	33.08
1961 Real Estate	263.90
Collected	199.46
Outstanding	64.44
1961 Motor Excise	540.71
Collected	200.44
Abated	99.28
Outstanding	240.99
1962 Poll Tax	52.00
Collected	40.00
Abated	10.00
Outstanding	2.00
1962 Personal Property	1,081.64
Collected	796.04
Abated	2.80
Outstanding	282.80
1962 Real Estate	8,467.17
Collected	6,864.61
Outstanding	1,602.56
1962 Farm Animal	
Outstanding	19.63
1962 Motor Excise	4,109.31
Collected	3,150.72
Abated	249.73
Refund	138.02
Outstanding	570.84
1963 Poll Tax	
Committed	566.00
Collected	414.00
Abated	114.00
Outstanding	38.00
1963 Vessel Excise	
Committed	180.00
Collected	180.00
Outstanding	.00

1963 Farm Animal	
Committed	\$ 298.93
Collected	274.93
Outstanding	24.00
1963 Personal Property	
Committed	11,586.90
Collected	9,901.58
Abated	20.80
Outstanding	1,664.52
1963 Real Estate	
Committed	86,095.10
Collected	75,069.28
Abated	776.23
Refund	52.00
Outstanding	10,197.59
1963 Motor Excise (Special)	
Committed	175.00
Collected	125.00
Outstanding	50.00
1963 Motor Excise	
9 Commitments	17,527.56
Collected	12,383.53
Abated	1,328.74
Refund	159.97
Outstanding	3,655.32
1963 Interest	
Collected	273.81

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA B. SHUKIS
Collector of Taxes

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

General Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1963	\$ 64,073.20
Frank Legate Cemetery Fund Interest	8.08
Stephen W. Hawkes Cemetery Fund Interest	8.08
Philomen Rice Cemetery Fund Interest	6.71
Potter Cemetery Fund Interest	40.40
Jennie & Lewis Sears Cemetery Fund Interest	20.20
Sears, Mantor & Lyman Cemetery Fund Interest	20.20
Benjamin Monroe — repair of town road	370.65
District Court — fines	540.00
Western Franklin Welfare District — postage	30.45
Sealer's Fees	35.00
State Treasurer, Livestock Disease Control	37.50
State Treasurer, Comm. Vets Services	1,220.60
State Treasurer, Meal Tax Distribution	610.88
State Treasurer, Income Tax	7,474.40
State Treasurer, Loss of Taxes	1,188.01
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	6,218.77
State Treasurer, State Aid for Free Libraries	500.00
Miscellaneous receipts from School Dept.	35.06
Miscellaneous receipts	3.43
All alcoholic licenses	2,000.00
All alcoholic seasonal licenses	1,050.00
Club licenses	750.00
Wine and Malt Beverages Licenses	400.00
Advertising	60.00
All other Licenses and Permits	323.37
Blue Cross Blue Shield	984.30
Federal Withholding Tax	10,022.70
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	828.84
County of Franklin Retirement	1,266.41
County Treasurer — Refunds and Dog Licenses	766.74
Tyler Memorial Library Fund Interest	371.32
Fred Hawkes Library Fund Interest	36.25
Maxwell Library Fund Interest	40.40
Withdrawn from Tyler Trust Fund	50.00
Tyler Memorial Library — fines	1.87
Town Hall — rent	621.00
Fire Department receipts	65.00
Mass. Withholding Tax for the Town	18.05
Memorial Park	40.00

 \$102,137.27

Highways**State Treasurer**

Chapter 81 Contract for 1962	\$ 3,019.65
Chapter 81 Contract for 1963	8,233.08
Chapter 90 Maintenance Contract for 1963	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction Contract for 1963	10,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction Contract for 1962	9,000.00
DPW Contract #4755 for 1962	5,000.00

County Treasurer

Chapter 90 Maintenance Contract for 1963	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction Contract for 1963	5,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction Contract for 1962	4,500.00

Snow, Roads and Bridges

65.07

Machinery Earnings

8,222.88

 \$57,040.68
Public Assistance**State Treasurer**

O.A.A. State	\$ 4,360.58
O.A.A. Federal	8,795.00
M.A.A. State	4,494.98
M.A.A. Federal	6,977.51
A.D.C. State	1,692.61
A.D.C. Federal	3,086.00
D.A. State	139.98
D.A. Federal	511.50

Town of Buckland

237.53

O.A.A. Recovery

600.12

 \$30,895.81
Schools**State Treasurer**

National Defense Education Act	\$ 384.27
Tuition and Transportation	7,102.18
Vocational Education	383.10
School Aid Chapter 70	14,837.58
School Superintendents	2,043.09
Town of Hawley - Tuition	10,035.00
Town of Heath - Tuition	2,700.00
Town of Rowe, Tuition	3,240.00
Tuition paid by Parent	90.00
Stephen Leonard School Fund Interest	115.23
High School Athletics Fund	610.92

 \$41,541.37

Taxes

1957 Motor Excise	\$ 14.28
1958 Motor Excise	31.89
1959 Motor Excise	93.55
1959 Personal	81.90
1959 Poll	4.00
1960 Motor Excise	165.31
1960 Real Estate	96.37
1960 Personal	81.90
1960 Poll	4.00
1961 Motor Excise	200.44
1961 Real Estate	199.46
1961 Personal	81.90
1961 Poll	8.00
1962 Motor Excise	3,104.12
1962 Real Estate	6,864.61
1962 Personal	796.04
1962 Poll	40.00
1963 Motor Excise	12,383.53
1963 Real Estate	75,069.28
1963 Personal	9,901.58
1963 Poll	414.00
1963 Farm Animal	274.93
1963 Vessel	180.00
Interest	273.81
Poll Tax Demands and Warrants	23.45
Collector's Demands and Warrants	194.50
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	\$110,582.85
 Total Receipts	 <hr/>
	\$342,197.98

Disbursements

Selectmen's Warrants	\$196,360.67
School Warrants	74,179.31
Athletic Warrants	413.61
Franklin Savings Institution – Town History Fund	2,500.00
Franklin Savings Institution – Bicentennial Fund	1,000.00
General Cash in the Treasury December 31, 1963	67,744.39
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	\$342,197.98

Trust Funds Held by the Treasurer

Fred W. Hawkes Library Fund	\$1,000.00
Maxwell Library Fund	1,000.00
Tyler Memorial Library Fund	3,327.94
Tyler Memorial Library Fund	
Conway Savings Bank	2,948.10
Stephen Leonard School Fund	2,869.00
Potter Cemetery Fund	1,000.00
Jennie Z. & Lewis Sears Cemetery Fund	500.00
M. Mantor & J. Lyman Cemetery Fund	500.00
S.W. Hawkes Cemetery Fund	200.00
Frank M. Legate Cemetery Fund	200.00
Philomen Rice Cemetery Fund	185.74

Bicentennial Fund	\$1,020.00
Town History Fund	2,550.00

Machinery Earnings

Town of Charlemont	
Chapter 81	\$3,307.60
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,253.69
Chapter 90 Construction	3,446.59
Town of Hawley	119.00
Town of Monroe	72.00
Town of Florida	24.00
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	\$8,222.88

TOWN EXPENDITURES

Snow, Roads and Bridges

Town Appropriations	\$ 7,500.00	
Superintendent		\$ 1,294.00
Labor Payroll		4,085.35
Salt		637.07
Sand		1,117.81
Paint		41.70
Equipment		267.90
Credit Balance		56.17
	<u>\$ 7,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,500.00</u>

Chapter 81

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,350.00	
State Contract	12,925.00	
Superintendent		\$ 1,976.00
Labor Payroll		6,197.83
Town Equipment		3,307.60
Hired Equipment		420.25
Gravel		764.06
Tar		2,184.74
Culvert		290.29
Dynamite, caps, etc.		121.23
Cement Blocks		13.00
	<u>\$ 15,275.00</u>	<u>\$ 15,275.00</u>

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
State Contract	2,000.00	
County Contract	2,000.00	
Superintendent		\$ 400.00
Labor Payroll		1,129.90
Town Equipment		1,253.69
Hired Equipment		76.50
Stone and Grit		733.88
Tar		2,158.81
Culverts		247.22
	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>

Chapter 90 Construction

Town Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
County Contract	5,000.00
State Contract	10,000.00

Superintendent	\$	658.00	
Labor Payroll		3,186.35	
Town Equipment		3,446.59	
Hired Equipment		11,473.00	
Culvert		658.26	
Gravel		577.80	
	\$	20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00

Highway Department Vacations

Town Appropriation	\$	750.00	
Superintendent			\$ 180.00
Labor Payroll			445.50
Credit Balance			124.50
	\$	750.00	\$ 750.00

Town Dump

Town Appropriation	\$	150.00	
Norman Hicks			\$ 142.50
Credit Balance			7.50
	\$	150.00	\$ 150.00

Water Holes

Town Appropriation	\$	300.00	
Norman Hawkes			\$ 24.00
Charles Streeter			12.00
Credit Balance			264.00
	\$	300.00	\$ 300.00

Machinery

Town Appropriation	\$	3,500.00	
Appropriation from Road Machinery Funds		4,600.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		76.31	
Massachusetts Electric Co.			\$ 23.74
Christine Turner — rent			275.00
Gasoline			1,714.79
Oil			137.50
Diesel Fuel			111.52
Miscellaneous Parts			1,012.91
Miscellaneous Repairs			2,385.05
Lubrication			101.57
Tires and Tubes			159.00
Kerosene			35.63
Insurance			58.00

Labor Payroll		\$	312.75
Truck Body			1,425.00
Broom			<u>423.85</u>
	\$	8,176.31	\$ 8,176.31

Town Garage

Town Appropriation	\$	2,500.00	
Superintendent		\$	108.00
Labor Payroll			295.20
Supplies			264.26
Furnace			50.00
Overhead Doors			1,274.00
Wiring			382.50
Credit Balance			<u>126.04</u>
	\$	2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00

Veterans Benefits

Town Appropriation	\$	3,000.00	
Two Cases		\$	1,152.65
Credit Balance			<u>1,847.35</u>
	\$	3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

Western Franklin Welfare District Administration

Town Appropriation	\$	400.00	
Western Franklin Welfare District		\$	371.20
Credit Balance			<u>28.80</u>
	\$	400.00	\$ 400.00

Western Franklin Public Health District

Town Appropriation	\$	2,140.00	
Western Franklin Public Health District		\$	<u>2,140.00</u>
	\$	2,140.00	\$ 2,140.00

Miscellaneous

Town Appropriation	\$	2,500.00	
Selectmen's Expense		\$	46.50
Town Clerk Expense			274.25
Town Treasurer's Expense			282.11
Assessors' Expense			233.93
Tax Collector's Expense			286.98
Greenfield Recorder Gazette			67.29
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.			147.03
Office Expense			79.19
Town Reports and Postage			585.75

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Sealer's Expense	\$	8.79	
Election Expenses		20.05	
Dinners for Yankee Doodle Days Queen Candidates		18.39	
Avis Churchill - water rent		6.00	
Stoddard, Ball, Bartlett & Trudell		400.00	
Credit Balance		43.74	
	\$	2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00

Town Hall

Town Appropriation	\$	1,800.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		436.66	
Salary of Janitor	\$	792.00	
Massachusetts Electric Co.		201.43	
Charlemont Oil Co.		844.01	
Repairs		214.53	
Supplies		60.19	
Chairs for Town Office		72.00	
Labor Payroll for walk		42.50	
Commissioner of Public Safety		10.00	
	\$	2,236.66	\$ 2,236.66

Street Lights

Town Appropriation	\$	1,625.04	
Massachusetts Electric Co.			\$ 1,625.04
	\$	1,625.04	\$ 1,625.04

Memorial Park

Town Appropriation - Maintenance	\$	100.00	
Town Appropriation - Improvement		500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1.82	
Massachusetts Electric Co.	\$	27.22	
E. H. Hartley		27.50	
Wirthmore Stores		47.10	
Credit Balance - Improvement		500.00	
	\$	601.82	\$ 601.82

Officers Salaries

Town Appropriation	\$	4,550.00	
Salary of Selectmen	\$	900.00	
Salary of Town Clerk		450.00	
Salary of Town Treasurer		1,000.00	
Salary of Tax Collector		600.00	
Salary of Assessors		750.00	
Salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures		75.00	
Salary of Animal Inspector		75.00	

Inspectors of Slaughtering		\$	25.10
Salary of Fire Chief			100.00
Salary of Dog Officer			15.00
Ballot Clerks and Tellers			43.70
Clerk to Town Officers – Beda A. Langevin			285.22
Clerk to Assessors			44.86
Posting Town Meeting Warrants			8.00
Registrars			70.15
Credit Balance			107.97
	\$	4,550.00	\$ 4,550.00

Police Department

Town Appropriation	\$	750.00	
Cyrus C. Annear, Sr.			\$ 388.76
Labor Payroll			347.75
Commissioner of Public Safety			10.00
Credit Balance			3.49
	\$	750.00	\$ 750.00

Fire Department

Town Appropriation	\$	2,300.00	
Town Appropriation—Blueberry Peak Fire		5,461.91	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		591.99	
Massachusetts Electric Co.			\$ 38.85
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.			256.18
Charlemont Oil Co.			368.65
Labor Payroll			718.65
Mrs. Leora Howes			365.00
Equipment			826.15
Repairs			115.01
Tri-State Mutual Aid dues			25.00
Firemen's Insurance			178.50
Blueberry Peak Fire Payroll			5,461.91
	\$	8,353.90	\$ 8,353.90

Hawlemont Regional School District

Town Appropriation	\$	41,206.90	
Hawlemont Regional School District			\$ 41,206.90
	\$	41,206.90	\$ 41,206.90

Board of Health

Town Appropriation	\$	350.00	
Dr. Merritt B. Low			150.00
Mrs. Ruth Pray			62.28

Mrs. Evelyn Osborne		45.00
Mrs. Earl Barrett		14.81
Credit Balance		<u>77.91</u>
	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00

Memorial Day

Town Appropriation	\$ 75.00	\$
Flags		20.50
Wreaths		35.00
Credit Balance		<u>19.50</u>
	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00

Old Cemeteries

Town Appropriation	\$ 35.00	\$
Charles Purinton		35.00
	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00

Care of Indigent Persons Graves

Town Appropriation	\$ 30.00	\$
Leavitt Cemetery Association		30.00
	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00

Christmas Fund

Town Appropriation	\$ 125.00	
Cariddi Sales Co.		\$ 113.48
A.L. Avery & Son		4.98
Credit Balance		<u>6.54</u>
	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00

Gypsy Moth and Dutch Elm Disease Control

Town Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Norman Hicks		\$ 310.88
Richard Hicks		65.10
Roy A. Hicks		21.70
Credit Balance		<u>2.32</u>
	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00

Civilian Defense

Town Appropriation	\$ 25.00	
Carried forward from 1962	25.00	
Credit Balance (to be carried forward)		\$ 50.00
	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

Emergency First Aid

Town Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Oxygen		\$ 3.70
Ambulance supplies		68.24
Credit Balance		<u>28.06</u>
	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>

Swimming Classes

Town Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Barbara Bates — instruction		\$ 87.36
Credit Balance		<u>12.64</u>
	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>

Bicentennial Anniversary Fund

Town Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
Carried forward from 1962	500.00	
Interest on fund		
Credit Balance		\$
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

Town History Fund

Town Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
Carried forward from 1962	2,000.00	
Interest on Fund		
Credit Balance		\$
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

Town Historical Monuments

Town Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Credit Balance		\$ 100.00
	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>

Stabilization Fund

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
Credit Balance		\$ 1,000.00
	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

Withholding Tax

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 10,030.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	827.54

Franklin County Retirement Fund

Franklin County Retirement System	\$	1,266.41
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Blue Cross Blue Shield

Blue Cross Blue Shield	\$	992.40
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Western Franklin Veterans' Service Center

Western Franklin Veterans' Service Center	\$	472.50
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Cemetery Funds

Treasurer, Leavitt Cemetery	\$	16.16
Treasurer, Village Cemetery		87.51

Dog Officer Expense

Dog Officer's Expense	\$	136.00
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State and County Taxes

State Treasurer, State Assessment System		50.00
State Treasurer, Auditing Accounts		1,955.55
State Treasurer, State Parks and Reservations		581.44
County Treasurer, Dog Licenses		348.75
County Treasurer, County Tax		7,157.00

Legion Rooms

Town Appropriation	\$	240.00	
Union Lodge of Odd Fellows - rent			\$ 240.00
	\$	240.00	\$ 240.00

Employees Retirement Fund

Town Appropriation	\$	1,870.92	
Franklin County Retirement System			\$ 1,870.92
	\$	1,870.92	\$ 1,870.92

Tyler Memorial Library

Town Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Interest from Tyler Memorial Trust Fund		371.32
Interest from Fred Hawkes Trust Fund		36.25
Interest from Maxwell Library Fund		40.40
Withdrawn from Tyler Memorial Fund		50.00
Carried forward from 1962		190.57

Librarian's Salary	\$	600.00
Campbell and Hall, Inc.		251.89
Consumer's Research		14.00
Charles Benevento		55.97
Gaylord Bros., Inc.		39.24
American Publishers Corp.		30.77
Nathaniel Dame & Co.		73.35
Americana Interstate Corp.		6.00
Western Book Sales Co.		38.15
Cadmus Books		65.16
Moore Cottrell Subscription Agencies		37.00
Miscellaneous Books		19.95
Supplies		40.00
Expenses for Library week		50.00
Credit Balance to be carried forward to 1964		176.49
	\$	<u>1,688.54</u>
	\$	1,688.54

Use of Maxwell Library Fund Income

Interest from Maxwell Library Fund	\$	40.40	
Cadmus Books			\$ 40.40
	\$	<u>40.40</u>	\$ <u>40.40</u>

Town Insurance

Town Appropriation	\$	2,600.00	
Town Property Insurance			\$ 450.02
Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance			511.53
Workmen's Compensation			972.46
Police Accident and Car Insurance			113.00
Credit Balance			552.99
	\$	<u>2,600.00</u>	\$ <u>2,600.00</u>

Bonding Town Officers

Town Appropriation	\$	250.00	
Henry A. Hicks Insurance Agency			\$ 216.00
Credit Balance			34.00
	\$	<u>250.00</u>	\$ <u>250.00</u>

East Charlemont School

Town Appropriation	\$	65.00	
Massachusetts Electric Co.			\$ 15.00
Repairs			28.70
Credit Balance			21.30
	\$	<u>65.00</u>	\$ <u>65.00</u>

Motor Excise Refunds

Fourteen Refunds for 1962	\$	138.02
Fourteen Refunds for 1963		159.97
	\$	297.99

Collector's Demands

Collector's Demands and Warrants	\$	194.50
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Real Estate Refunds

One Refund for 1963	\$	52.00
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Fire Chief's Fees

Miscellaneous fees collected for 1962	\$	6.00
Miscellaneous fees collected for 1963		18.50
	\$	24.50

Tax Interest

Overpayment for tax interest	\$	3.96
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Reserve Fund

Town Appropriation		
from Overlay Surplus	\$ 2,500.00	
Fire Department		\$ 591.99
Machinery		76.31
Town Hall		436.66
Memorial Park — maintenance		1.82
Credit Balance		1,393.22
	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>

RECAPITULATION

Highways

Snow, Roads and Bridges	\$ 7,443.83	
Chapter 81	15,275.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	20,000.00	
Highway Department Vacations	625.50	
Town Garage	2,373.96	
Machinery	<u>8,176.31</u>	\$ 59,894.60

Public Assistance

Veterans' Benefits	\$ 1,152.65	
Old Age Assistance	14,703.64	
Medical Assistance to the Aged	14,465.51	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,074.92	
Disability Assistance	657.15	
General Relief	4,251.53	
Western Franklin Welfare District	371.20	
Western Franklin		
Veterans Service Center	<u>472.50</u>	42,149.10

Health

Western Franklin		
Public Health District	\$ 2,140.00	
Board of Health	272.09	
Town Dump	<u>142.50</u>	\$ 2,554.59

Administration

Town Hall	\$ 2,236.66	
Officers' Salaries	4,442.03	
Miscellaneous	2,456.26	
Employees Retirement Fund	1,870.92	
State Assessment System	50.00	
Auditing Accounts	<u>1,955.55</u>	\$ 13,011.42

Taxes

State Parks and Preservations	\$ 581.44	
County Dog Tax	348.75	
County Tax	<u>7,157.00</u>	\$ 8,087.19

Public Safety

Police Department	\$ 746.51	
Fire Department	8,353.90	
Water Holes	36.00	
Street Lights	<u>1,625.04</u>	\$ 10,761.45

Insurance

Bonding Town Officers	\$ 216.00	
Workmen's Compensation	972.46	
Town Property Insurance	450.02	
Town Vehicle Liability Insurance	511.53	
Police Accident and Car Insurance	<u>113.00</u>	\$ 2,263.01

Tyler Memorial Library

Tyler Memorial Library	<u>\$ 1,321.48</u>
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Schools

Hawlemont Regional School	\$ 41,206.90	
East Charlemont School	<u>43.70</u>	\$ 41,250.60

All Other Expenses

Memorial Day	\$ 55.50	
Christmas Fund	118.46	
Gypsy Moth & Dutch Elm		
Disease Control	397.68	
Old Cemeteries	35.00	
Care of Indigent Persons Graves	30.00	
Legion	240.00	
Memorial Park	101.82	
Emergency First Aid	71.94	
Swimming Classes	<u>87.36</u>	\$ 1,137.76

Special

Withholding Taxes – deductions	\$ 10,858.04	
Blue Cross Blue Shield – deductions	992.40	
Franklin County Retirement – deductions	<u>1,266.41</u>	
Treasurers – Village and Leavitt Cemeteries	103.67	
Dog Officer's Expense	136.00	
Collector's Demands	194.50	
Fire Chief's Fees	24.50	
Overpayment of Tax Interest	3.96	
Tax Refunds	<u>349.99</u>	\$ 13,929.47
		<u>\$196,360.67</u>

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Herewith is submitted the fifteenth annual report of the Finance Committee.

With the cooperation of the Selectmen and all others involved, we have kept the budget down at the lowest minimum possible, which we hope will be satisfactory to the voters.

The Committee met several times to authorize transfers from the Reserve Fund totaling \$1,106.78 to different accounts.

In connection with our duties as an advisory committee, we have had lengthy discussions concerning the welfare of the town. The following report of these deliberations is covered under the headings of Highways, Schools, and Memorial Park.

Highways: It is evident that much has been done to provide the town with adequate space for the storage of all highway equipment, and an excellent operational headquarters. We are glad to recommend for this year an appropriation of one thousand dollars to be used in the further development of this plant. A similar appropriation in the next three years should be sufficient to give us a plant conducive to efficient operation. Aside from the activities which are covered in another report, we would recommend a survey with the DPW of the possibility of placing reflective signs at each point where town roads meet the State highway.

Schools: In conference with the School Committee and the Superintendent, we are happy to note that as far as the high school is concerned, the cost per pupil is below the State average. We are also pleased to note that Charlemont High School is accredited by New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. This of course means that education on the local level compares favorably with similar schools in the State. It further means that our students are acceptable in colleges on the same basis as schools so accredited. It seems to us altogether feasible to install classroom TV receiving sets to participate in the wealth of knowledge currently broadcast on Channel Two. In fact, with this modern means of instruction within our grasp, it may become evident that our present facilities, reconditioned, could be ample to give our youth as fine instruction as is available anywhere. It could well be that this program might be preferable to joining a regional development.

Memorial Park: We have been pleased with progress made to improve Memorial Park, especially the provision for drinking water from a reliable source. It seems quite possible to us that 1964 might well be a year for more extensive development at the Park, in view of the bicentennial celebration in 1965. We therefore recommend for consideration of the Park Commissioners a study of the following potentials.

1. A giant swimming pool to be supplied with water from the river near Bissell Bridge by an automatic pump, with filtering.
2. A storage tank at the Park to provide water for the pool and other improvements.
3. An athletic field with baseball diamond, football field, tennis courts, putting green, croquet courts, etc.
4. Buildings to accommodate Boy Scout, and Girl Scout summer camps.
5. A limited trailer court.
6. Camping facilities, with plenty of fireplaces, to provide for camporees, family reunions and other large gatherings.
7. Possibly widening of the track to make possible midget car racing.

In fact, the maximum development of this most scenic site for field sports, aquatic sports including a parade of bathing beauties with fancy diving and all the trimmings. All this might seem like quite an undertaking, but not too great for a town which has demonstrated with Yankee Doodle Days a wonderful spirit of cooperation.

In closing, we would state that your suggestions will be more than welcomed by the Advisory Committee. Your objective as well as ours must always be the betterment of this marvelous little town of Charlemont.

D. A. LANOUE
LESLIE F. VINCENT
HARRY P. SHAW

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Snow Roads and Bridges —

This has been a rather hard and unpredictable winter, with 128 inches of snow and heavy winds after every storm, making it necessary to have the plows out longer than average. An additional heavy expense is the sanding and salting of the roads every year and we find it necessary to sand 20% more than the previous year.

Chapter 81 —

Owing to the dryness of the gravel roads it was very hard to keep them smooth and in good riding condition, more scraping and maintaining was necessary this year, also we are having considerable more traffic than in the past.

The following roads have had Bituminous Treatment:

Mountain	3,700 feet	High St.	1,600 feet
Burnt Hill	3,500 feet	West Oxbow	4,100 feet
North St.	500 feet	East Harmony	200 feet
Riddell	200 feet	Elm St.	812 feet

Sections of Warner Hill Road have been widened and gravelled, the Maxwell Road had 1,600 feet widened and gravelled ready for Bituminous Treatment, the remainder of the money was spent on Snow and Ice Control.

Chapter 90 Maintenance —

The following roads have been Bituminous Treated:

Zoar	11,600 feet	North Heath	6,300 feet
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The remaining money was spent on drainage and widening of the Chapter 90 Maintenance Roads.

Chapter 90 Construction —

We completed the widening, crib work, graveling and guard posts on the South River Road. There remains 900 feet to receive Bituminous Treatment which will be completed next year.

Town Garage —

We have moved into our new Town Garage, at present we have no heat in the main building, but hoping to have in the near future. We appreciate these new quarters very much.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL E. HEIST
Superintendent of Roads

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1963

Vital Statistics

Births

Apr.	24	Wendy Jane Johnson	Douglas Wayne Johnson Lorraine Carole Howes
Apr.	26	Gerald William Jubinville, Jr.	Gerald William Jubinville Joanne Marie Bilhoefer Albert Lewis Gould Dorothy Mae Turner
June	18	Michael Allen Gould	Kemp Carson Gibson Bernice Mary Taylor
June	28	Kevin Robert Gibson	Kenneth Alton Tower, Sr. Edith Elizabeth Cedar
July	10	Vaughn Mark Tower	Robert James George Morrisson Atwater John Morrisson Atwater Marina Lavinia Maria Mattiazzo-Gelmi
July	11	Robert James George Morrisson Atwater	George Frye Wesson, Jr. Nancy Jean Raymond
July	12	Laura Jane Wesson	Carl James Porrovecchio Katherine Ann Coburn
July	20	James William Porrovecchio	George Eugene Sessions Frances Adelaide Brant
Sept.	17	Todd Douglas Sessions	Lawrence Everett Burrington Constance Panageota Dally
Sept.	18	Wanda Hope Burrington	Robert Louis Rice Gail Ann Copley
Dec.	27	Dana Louis Rice	

Comparison Table of Births

1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
12	10	13	14	11

Marriages

1963	Name	Residence
Apr. 20	Keith Parker Gammell	Griswoldville, Mass.
	Linda Beth Smith	Charlemont, Mass.
June 30	Harvey Eugene Peck	Shelburne, Mass.
	Nancy May Stafford	Charlemont, Mass.
Aug. 3	Stanford C. Pappas	Charlemont, Mass.
	Margaret Ann Sturma	Pittsfield, Mass.

Sept. 28	James E. Downs	Sanford, Maine
	Jane W. Heist	Charlemont, Mass.
Oct. 7	Benjamin F. Damon	Clearwater, Florida
	Lucy B. (Paige) Carpenter	Charlemont, Mass.
Oct. 11	Earl Otis Maynard	Charlemont, Mass.
	Rita Elaine Gray	Charlemont, Mass.
Oct. 19	Richard Howard Breen	Charlemont, Mass.
	Pamela Jean Prothero	Buckland, Mass.
Nov. 2	Gerald F. Lavine	Shelburne, Mass.
	Rosemarie D. Burdick Stetson,	Charlemont, Mass.
Nov. 23	Richard E. Bender	Pittsfield, Mass.
	Betty J. Hoyt	Charlemont, Mass.
Dec. 27	Roger A. Farrington	Colrain, Mass.
	Betty Ann Stetson	Charlemont, Mass.

Comparison Table of Marriages

1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
7	3	7	11	10

Deaths

1963	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Mar. 9	Phyllis Homentoski Syska	72	10	0
Aug. 2	Harriet Belle (Young) Lloyd	63	—	—
Aug. 23	Ruth Kendrick Ballard	68	5	10
Oct. 4	William Emery Rowley	46	1	29
Oct. 23	Cecil Henry Kennedy	67	8	11

Comparison Table of Deaths

1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
12	10	11	11	5

139 Dog Licenses Issued — 3 Kennel Licenses

71 Male Dog Licenses	@ \$ 2.00	\$142.00
17 Female Dog Licenses	@ 5.00	85.00
51 Spayed Female Dog Licenses	@ 2.00	102.00
2 Kennel Licenses	@ 25.00	50.00
1 Kennel License	@ 10.00	10.00
Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 353.50	
Fees Retained	35.50	
	<u>\$ 389.00</u>	<u>\$389.00</u>

253 Fish and Game Licenses Issued

3 ARCHERY DEER STAMPS

41 Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	@ \$ 4.25	\$174.25
96 Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	@ 4.25	408.00
50 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses	@ 7.25	362.50
19 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing Licenses	@ 2.25	42.75
17 Resident Citizen Female Fishing Licenses	@ 3.25	55.25
4 Special Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	@ 4.25	17.00
4 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	@ 8.75	35.00
3 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	@ 15.25	45.75
4 Duplicate Licenses	@ .50	2.00
14 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses to persons seventy or more years old.		Free
1 Resident Citizen Fishing License to a blind person		Free
3 Archery Deer Stamps	@ 1.10	3.30
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$1,087.00	
Fees Retained	<u>58.80</u>	
	\$1,145.80	\$1,145.80

Respectfully submitted,

BEDA A. LANGEVIN

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the voters and taxpayers of Charlemont

Greetings:

For the most part it has been business as usual with the board meeting frequently and holding public meetings the first Friday of each month at 8:00 p.m. Other meetings have been held by appointment. Stanton Kendrick replaced Winston Healy, whose efforts are greatly missed. Except for the motor vehicle excise taxes, no delays have been encountered. We feel that another year will see the difficulties corrected in Boston which resulted from the new automated system.

Most taxpayers seem to be satisfied with their assessments or adjustments as may have been the case. At this time however two taxpayers are awaiting the hearing of their cases by the State Tax Appellate Court which are scheduled for hearing in January in Greenfield. A new law was passed late this year which may benefit certain elderly persons to the extent of a tax exemption on \$4,000 worth of real estate. Briefly, to qualify, a tax payer must live in the property which he has owned for five years or more and have a total income of \$4,000 or less. His total real property must be valued at \$14,000 or less. This exemption may have an important influence on the computing of the 1964 tax rate. As an example, if one hundred taxpayers had complied in 1963, the tax rate because of this item probably would have been increased by about three dollars. This will be one more duty to complicate and increase the work of the board of assessors, therefore, we ask that any taxpayer who is eligible and intends to apply, to do so at once.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN W. HAWKES
ROBERT E. AVONDO
STANTON C. KENDRICK
Board of Assessors

METHOD OF DETERMINING THE 1963 TAX RATE

Total Appropriations to be raised by Taxation	\$ 178,376.36	
Total Appropriations voted from available funds	26,350.00	
State Assessments		
State Parks & Reservations	517.52	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,955.55	
State Assessment System	50.00	
County Assessments		
County Tax	7,768.71	
Overlay of current year	3,679.18	
Gross Amount to be Raised		<u>\$218,697.32</u>
Estimated receipts and available funds		
Income Tax	23,086.20	
Reimbursement for Public Land	1,188.01	
Corporation Taxes	5,947.83	
Meals Tax	699.91	
Motor Vehicle Excise	16,850.00	
Licenses	3,000.00	
General Government	900.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	70.00	
Charities	1,100.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,600.00	
Veterans Services	1,900.00	
Schools	24,000.00	
Interest	300.00	
Farm Animal Excise	250.00	
Overestimates 1962	207.37	
Amount voted from available funds	26,350.00	
Amount voted to reduce tax levy	10,000.00	
Total		<u>\$120,449.32</u>
Net Amount to be Raised		98,248.00
	Valuation	Tax Produced
283 Poll Taxes		566.00
Personal Property	445,650.00	11,586.90
Real Estate	3,311,350.00	86,095.10
Tax Rate \$26.00	<u>3,757,000.00</u>	<u>98,248.00</u>

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Charlemont Board of Assessors report the following valuation for 1963.

	Personal	Real
Adams, Carroll E.	\$ 150.00	\$ 11,190.00
Adams, Dorothy French		
Adams, Glenn	100.00	10,660.00
Adams, Glenn E. & Dorothy L.		6,650.00
Adams, Glenn E. & Wright, Audrey E.		
Adler, Carl E.	740.00	15,320.00
Adler, Pearle T. & Carl B.		300.00
Adler, Ralph E. & Florence B.		
Albee, John	100.00	4,450.00
Albee, John E. & Isabella S.		8,650.00
Allis, Lawrence D. & Patricia M.		12,020.00
Amidon, Vesta Sawyer		3,150.00
Amidon, Vesta Sawyer		5,310.00
Anderson, Augusta L.	300.00	150.00
Anderson, Raymond A.		
Andrews, Warren M.	300.00	3,920.00
Andrews, Warren W. & Irene		9,400.00
Annear, Cyrus C. & Lillian		6,900.00
Annear, Cyrus C. & Lucille E.		1,350.00
Anthony, Arthur J.	100.00	11,290.00
Askew, Doris A. & Frank, Mildred H.		17,290.00 ✓
Atwater, Lois Healy	500.00	
Avery, A. L. & Son	24,000.00	
Avery, Burton W.	110.00	790.00
Avery, Francis W. Est.		11,300.00 ✓
Avery, Henry L. Jr.	120.00	25,950.00 ✓
Avery, Henry Sr.		13,600.00 ✓
Avery, Henry Sr.		4,650.00 ✓
Avery, Henry Sr.		5,400.00 ✓
Avery, Henry Sr.		1,580.00 ✓
Babcock, Daniel H.	100.00	2,610.00
Ballard, Ruth A.	840.00	
Ballard, Ruth K. & Barbara		13,620.00
Ballard, Ruth K. & Barbara		820.00
Ballard, Ruth K. & Barbara		270.00
Ballard, Ruth K. & Barbara		960.00
Bannish, John E.		400.00
Bannish, John E.		900.00
Bannish, John E.		330.00
Bannish, John E.		550.00

	Personal	Real
Barrett, Earl B. & Ella M.	2,900.00	25,230.00
Barrett, Earl B. & Ella M.		8,300.00
Baxter, Charles M.	230.00	3,620.00
Bilhoefer, John A. & Ruthetta S.	500.00	7,870.00
Bissland, James H.	150.00	
Bissland, James H. & Elsie		15,110.00
Blann, Stanley T.	100.00	
Blann, Stanley & Marjorie		5,450.00
Bliss, Marion E.		5,950.00
Bliss, Verne E.	80.00	
Bliss, Verne E. & Janet A.		9,090.00
Booth, Harold L.	100.00	
Booth, Robert	200.00	870.00
Booth, William H.		1,210.00
Boston & Maine Railroad		510.00
Boston & Maine Railroad		580.00
Boston & Maine Railroad		40,430.00
Boston & Maine Railroad		500.00
Boston & Maine Railroad		5,000.00
Boullie, William J.	1,050.00	
Boullie, William J. & Anna T.		8,300.00
Boullie, William J. & Anna T.		2,450.00
Bowen, Helen M.		11,150.00
Brant, James D. & Lorna		8,050.00
Brant, James E. & Lorna		5,400.00
Bravman, Francis M.	500.00	80.00
Bravman, Rachel E.		13,230.00
Breen, Roy H.	750.00	
Breen, Roy H. & Ruth H.		8,600.00
Bremer, Ruth M.		9,920.00
Brown, Frank S.		3,800.00
Burnett, Arnold K.	30.00	
Burnett, Arnold K. & Lucy E.		5,900.00
Burnett, Norman A.	250.00	
Burnett, Norman A. & Phyllis J.		7,650.00
Burnett, Wilbur L.	250.00	
Burnett, Wilbur L. & Lena D.		7,560.00
Burnett, William R.	50.00	
Burnett, William R. & Marion A.		2,820.00
Burrington, Frederick W. & Sumner, Ralph C.		500.00
Burrington, Lawrence E.	250.00	
Burt, Harold A.	3,650.00	
Burt, Harold A. & Marie C.		7,770.00
Burt, Harold A. & Marie C.		4,690.00
Callahan, Charles L. & Valida A.	200.00	3,300.00
Carlson, Douglas	2,100.00	

	Personal	Real
Carlson, Douglas A. & Phyllis S.		14,450.00
Carlson, John R.	500.00	15,140.00
Carroll, Fred W. & Louise		10,800.00
Carroll, Fred W. & Louise		8,730.00
Carroll, Fred & Goodwin, Charles		2,000.00
Carroll Lumber Co.	6,600.00	
Cetto, Enrico J.	100.00	
Charlemont Country Store	25,000.00	21,950.00
Charlemont Country Store		1,000.00
Charlemont Inn, Inc.	6,500.00	26,000.00
Charlemont Plantation, Inc.		5,680.00
Charlemont Plantation, Inc.		24,450.00
Charlemont Plantation, Inc.		71,800.00
Churchill, Avis M.		7,300.00
Churchill, Merrett		100.00
Clark Brothers	500.00	
Clark, Edwin R.	50.00	
Clark, Gladys C.		13,600.00
Clark, Horace T.		12,620.00
Clark, Inez T.		3,220.00
Clark, Lawrence A.		10,550.00
Clark, Lawrence A.		7,900.00
Coates, Allen	30.00	
Coates, Allen M. & Sylvia B.		2,770.00
Connelly, Edgar A. & Julia V.	300.00	4,320.00
Connolly, Joseph P.	300.00	5,990.00
Cowls, W.D., Inc.		830.00
Cronk, Paul B.	370.00	
Cronk, Paul B. & Irene Louise		5,340.00
Cutler Company, The	2,350.00	
Dally, Aristides K.	2,900.00	47,520.00
Davenport, C. P.		500.00
Davenport, C. P.		1,000.00
Davenport, C. P.		1,100.00
Davenport, C. P., Inc.		2,700.00
Davenport, C. P., Inc.		3,120.00
Davenport, C. P., Inc.		350.00
Davenport, Louis A. & Ellen A.		7,650.00
Davenport, William A.		500.00
Davis, Howard V. C.	900.00	10,250.00
Dean, Fred	70.00	
Dean, Fred E. & Blanche Y.		6,550.00
Dean, Fred E. & Blanche Y.		50.00
Dean, Russell F.	180.00	
Dean, Russell & Irene		6,270.00
Deerfield Glassine Co., Inc.		3,200.00
Deerfield Glassine Co., Inc.		39,510.00

	Personal	Real
DiBenedetto, Paul		3,350.00
DiBenedetto, Salvatore & Marion		6,750.00
Dickinson, Alice G.	400.00	4,370.00
Dickinson, Edgar G.	400.00	
Dickinson, Edgar G. & Ruth A.		4,900.00
Dickinson, Richard R. & Ethel May		9,840.00
Dickinson, Richard R. & Ethel May		250.00
Dimick, George H. & Ella Joyce		8,750.00
Dimick, John H.		4,950.00
Dion, Jennie M. & William H.	150.00	3,100.00
Dunlop, Marion C.	50.00	
Dunlop, Leslie R. & Marion E.		2,740.00
Dyer, Alfred H. & Olga S.		2,690.00
Dyer, George B. & Janet E.		8,450.00
Dyer, George B. & Janet E.		300.00
Dyer, George B. & Janet E.		800.00
Earle, Ralph		900.00
Elliott, William S.	300.00	3,550.00
Ellsworth, Bernice S.		6,800.00
Ellsworth, Horace E.	2,300.00	50.00
Ellsworth, Horace E. Bernice S.		7,950.00
Falandes, Maxamilian P.	30.00	
Falandes, Maximilian P. & Katherine		12,110.00
Famosi, Ellen E.		4,290.00
Feder, Sydney J. & Ethel		14,320.00
Fisk, Emma W.		12,400.00
Fitzroy, Alton P. Jr. & Lois M.		8,350.00
Fitzroy, Herbert	100.00	
Fitzroy, Herbert & Ruth		6,670.00
Flaherty, Richard		3,250.00
Foley, Joseph M.		13,010.00
Foliated Talc Co.		200.00
Formosi, Diomede	100.00	
Fox, George M. & Helen D.	750.00	10,500.00
Fox, George M. & Helen D.		60.00
Frame, Ralph I. & Nellie E.	200.00	2,280.00
Fusco, William et al	100.00	2,350.00
Galvin, Leon	270.00	
Galvin, Leon R. & Doris M.		5,980.00
Gibson, Bernice M.		8,300.00
Gibson, Herbert D. & Constance D.	750.00	530.00
Gibson, Herbert D. & Constance D.		10,190.00
Gibson, Kemp C. & Bernice M.	400.00	3,450.00
Giffin, Harry F. Jr.	450.00	
Giffin, Harry F. Jr. & Marion A.		11,290.00
Giffin, Newell	110.00	
Giffin, Newell S. & Gail I.		10,300.00

	Personal	Real
Gilbert, Charles	50.00	
Gilbert, Mabel H. & Charlie		10,850.00
Gleason, Francis		1,140.00
Goddard, S. Stuart	2,250.00	
Goddard, S. Stuart & Anne E.		23,360.00
Godzina, Wanda M.		25,770.00
Goodnow, Lewis W. & Florence L.		5,500.00
Goodwin, Charles W.	400.00	150.00
Goodwin, Charles W. & Katherine		11,250.00
Gorman, Roy E.	350.00	7,410.00
Gould, Albert	950.00	
Gould, Albert L. & Dorothy M.		14,100.00
Gould, Cyril G.	3,000.00	
Gould, Cyril G. & Hazel M.		21,250.00
Greenfield Corp. Bank		3,150.00
Greenfield Corp. Bank		6,400.00
Greve, Hector	100.00	
Greve, Hector R. & Daisy O.		2,850.00
Greve, Hector R. & Daisy O.		40.00
Greve, Malcolm	100.00	1,900.00
Gribbin, George H.	500.00	
Gribbin, George H. & Barbara		8,930.00
Hallahan, William E.	2,130.00	16,150.00
Halligan, Burdette & Mabel D.		10,200.00
Hamilton, Evelyn C.		7,520.00
Hamilton, Evelyn C.		2,600.00
Harris, Edward R. Jr.	200.00	
Harris, Edward R. Jr. & Elizabeth M.		13,810.00
Harris, Ethel M.	150.00	470.00
Harris, Ethel M. & Alfred E.		11,470.00
Harris, Herbert R.		3,860.00
Harris, Herman F.	1,670.00	2,100.00
Harris, Herman F. & Esther G.		8,500.00
Hartwell, Kenneth Mrs.	50.00	
Hartwell, Kenneth W. & Alice E.		11,150.00
Harwood, Clarence B.		8,500.00
Hathaway, Gordon H. & Phyllis M.		2,650.00
Hawkes, Norman W.	500.00	
Hawkes, Norman W. & Ruth S.		11,930.00
Hawthorne, Donald, Trus. Crowle Mt. Club	100.00	1,100.00
Healy, Allan		80.00
Healy, Winston	5,500.00	52,790.00
Heist, Claude W.	100.00	5,800.00
Heist, Paul E. & Phyllis L.	180.00	6,830.00
Henderson, Kenneth W.	1,500.00	
Henderson, Kenneth W. & Charlotte W.		10,450.00

	Personal	Real
Henderson, Robert W.	200.00	2,600.00
Henning, Kenneth E. & Ruth L.		100.00
Herzig, Wallace & Wrisley, Sheida H.		670.00
Hicks, Norman	1,750.00	
Hicks, Ray C.	1,480.00	20,430.00
Hicks, Richard	120.00	
Hicks, Richard & Alice		7,350.00
Hicks, Roy	2,000.00	
Hicks, Roy A. & Ethel M.		9,050.00
Hicks, Walter	820.00	
Hicks, Walter W. & Beverly J.		10,060.00
Hocknell, Helen		840.00
Hodgden, P. E.	10,330.00	
Hogeman, Hazel M.		7,770.00
Howard, George R. & Bertha A.		14,000.00
Howes, Earle K. & Leora M.		11,800.00
Hunkler, Harley D.		8,050.00
Hunkler, Lawrence	250.00	6,770.00
Hunkler, Rosa		4,700.00
Hunt, Blanche L.		9,650.00
Hyytinen, Reino A. & Virginia B.		3,700.00
Johnson, Marshall	700.00	
Johnson, Marshall A. & Rebecca P.		16,430.00
Kee, Howard C. & Janet B.	500.00	5,690.00
Kencheff, Jane K.	8,250.00	26,960.00
Kencheff, Jane K.		10,310.00
Kencheff, Jane K.		1,750.00
Kencheff, Jane K.		7,390.00
Kencheff, Jane K.		5,170.00
Kencheff, Jane K.		1,000.00
Kendrick, Stanton C.	170.00	16,180.00
Kendrick, Stanton C.		490.00
Kendrick, Stanton C.		740.00
Kennedy, Cecil H.	6,500.00	47,350.00
Kennedy, Cecil H.		10,430.00
Kennedy, Cecil H.		500.00
Kenyon, Alfred R. & Dorothy		8,800.00
Kilgore, Harold S. & Ruth I.		13,900.00
King, Grace T.		6,400.00
King, Robert	900.00	
King, Robert J. & Geneva A.		10,900.00
King, Robert J. & Geneva A.		10,000.00
Kirchleckner, Frank	100.00	1,460.00
Kolnacki, Joseph S.	270.00	14,850.00
Krehbiel, Ernest & Margaret E.	500.00	5,580.00
Kunz, Douglas W. & Marie F.	150.00	3,050.00

	Personal	Real
LaMountain, Ernest L.	100.00	
LaMountain, Ernest L. & Patricia L.		6,530.00
Langevin, Beda A.	50.00	
Langevin, Harold J. & Beda A.		12,400.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose	210.00	4,420.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose		25,950.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose & Clara I.		15,330.00
Lanoue, Wilfred	100.00	
Lanoue, Wilfred H. & Rachel A.		1,640.00
Laramée, Lawrence L. & Eugenia B.	150.00	5,600.00
Lee, Frank H.	400.00	
Lee, Frank H. & Lorraine A.		7,970.00
Lees, Minnie		2,000.00
Legate, Harry F.		11,000.00
Leverault, Laurent P.	100.00	4,220.00
Liese, Cyrus Jr.	2,490.00	
Liese, Cyrus L. & Elaine S.		10,350.00
Lindberg, Richard & Betsy A.		50.00
Lively, Cleophas	70.00	
Lively, Cleophas & Ellen D.		6,800.00
Lively, Clovis	180.00	
Lively, Clovis N. & Celena J.		9,770.00
Lively, Elise & Trudel, William S.		7,400.00
Longridge Co., Inc.		500.00
Lowensberg, William A.	400.00	
Lyman, Geraldine H.		16,110.00
Lynch, Yvonne A.	300.00	
Mackin, Helen Louise		200.00
MacLean, Harold W. & Mildred F.		8,400.00
MacLean, Wallace Sterling & Leona Ada		5,250.00
Magnant, Lester	1,000.00	
Magnant, Lester F. & Lauraine E.		7,250.00
Manchester, Arthur W. & Mary C.	100.00	3,100.00
Mann, T. S. Lumber Co., Inc.		2,600.00
Martin, Carroll		1,550.00
Martin, Edward H. & Ruby T.		7,200.00
Massachusetts Electric Co., Inc.	121,300.00	
Massoth, William & Victoria L.	600.00	15,350.00
Massoth, William H. & Victoria L.		11,700.00
Mathukatis, John E.	500.00	
Mathukatis, John & Stephanina		8,950.00
Maynard, Albert	200.00	
Maynard, Albert E. & Eleanor R.		8,200.00

	Personal	Real
Maynard, John W. & Beverly L.		6,000.00
Maynard, Shirley		5,750.00
McCloud, Everett B.	480.00	
McCloud, Everett B. & Marion		7,440.00
McHaffie, John W.	30.00	5,500.00
McHaffie, Norma F.		3,800.00
McKinstry, Roger E.	2,510.00	
McKinstry, Roger E. & Doris		30,940.00
McKinstry, Roger E. & Doris		60.00
Miller, Helen W.	1,800.00	9,530.00
Montagna, John A., Trustee		600.00
Moriarty, John M.	500.00	6,500.00
Morrell, Watson L. Jr.		5,410.00
Muller, Dorothy M.		2,780.00
Murphy, Margaret		1,000.00
New England Power Co., Inc.	20,000.00	150,000.00
New England Power Co., Inc.		1,150.00
New England Power Co., Inc.		600.00
New England Power Co., Inc.		300.00
New England Power Co., Inc.		100.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Inc.		
Tel. & Tel. Co., Inc.	60,900.00	5,900.00
Newell, Ralph F.		5,310.00
Nichols, Robert Lee & Sally Lou		920.00
Nilman, Carl H.		10,740.00
Noga, Henry C. & Nina E.		9,800.00
Norcross, Ora Marie		14,840.00
Norman, Joseph W. & Cordelia M.	200.00	2,600.00
Padula, Violet		1,100.00
Palmer, Paul	150.00	
Palmer, Paul W. & Clarinda A.		5,250.00
Palmer, Paul W. & Clarinda A.		2,250.00
Pappas, Stanford C.	970.00	12,500.00
Parker, Floyd A. ' Lurena M.		6,260.00
Parker, James	3,000.00	
Parker, James L. & Ruby Lenora		14,890.00
Patterson, George	500.00	
Paulsen, Theodore J.	100.00	
Paulsen, Theodore J. & Dorothy E.		7,220.00
Peck, George A.	400.00	6,850.00
Peck, James	150.00	
Peck, James C. & Lucille W.		10,420.00
Pecor, Harmon G.	500.00	
Pierson, William D.	6,300.00	

	Personal	Real
Pierson, William D. & Gherrie E.		22,730.00
Pierson, William D. & Gherrie E.		3,650.00
Pike, Sherman T. & Elizabeth G.	2,450.00	53,980.00
Pike, Sherman & Elizabeth Y.		390.00
Pike, Sherman & Elizabeth Y.		180.00
Plantation House, Inc.	3,000.00	18,460.00
Pleshaw, Beatrice L.		4,700.00
Pleshaw, Gervin D.	200.00	9,800.00
Porrovecchio, Carl James & Eva S.		7,400.00
Poulin, Edward & Mary		10,290.00
Poulin, Edward & Mary		50.00
Pratt, Clement C.		2,600.00
Pratt, Gordon	150.00	
Pratt, Gordon M. & Esther E.		4,460.00
Purinton, Albert T. & Veda E.		6,910.00
Purinton, Albert T. & Veda E.		110.00
Purinton, Harry L.	1,000.00	
Purinton, Harry L. & Thelma G.		15,920.00
Purinton, Harry L. & Thelma G.		4,400.00
Purinton, Raymond A.	470.00	
Purinton, Raymond A. & Esther W.		15,200.00
Purinton, Raymond A. & Esther W.		50.00
Purinton, Gordon		490.00
Quillinan, Clayton F. & Ralph L.		3,930.00
Racz, Edward & Akulina		6,670.00
Raymond, Donald W.	650.00	
Raymond, Gerald T. & Bessie P.		5,250.00
Redard, John & Phyllis		8,120.00
Reed, Claude E. & Bonnalyn E.		1,750.00
Rice, Aubrey L.	8,250.00	
Rice, Aubrey L. & Amelia A.		9,360.00
Rice, Aubrey L. & Amelia A.		1,660.00
Rice, Donald A. & Martha L.		10,250.00
Rice, Floyd		4,250.00
Rice, Kenneth	70.00	
Rice, Kenneth R. & Marie M.		3,670.00
Rich Lumber Co., Inc.		500.00
Richmond, Earl L. & Hazel		14,250.00
Richmond, Earl L. & Hazel		350.00
Rickert, Frank & Margaret M.		8,360.00
Ringchrist, George & Edna May		8,400.00

	Personal	Real
Rivers, Rena M.	100.00	10,930.00
Robinson, Thurman	30.00	
Robinson, Thurman & Clara T.		4,450.00
Rowe Lumber Co.		190.00
Rubenstein, Frances D.	100.00	
Rubenstein, Frances D. & Morris		5,520.00
Ryan, Helena T.		3,300.00
Ryan, Helena T.		2,600.00
Ryan, Helena T.		1,900.00
Sandri Realty, Inc.		7,450.00
Schafer, Paul E. & Sophia		290.00
Schechterle, William G.	300.00	
Schechterle, William G. & Gertrude D.		9,200.00
Schieffelin, John Jr.	300.00	
Schieffelin, John & Cherry		12,470.00
Schultz, Harold J.		160.00
Semb, Jack W. & Irene N.		550.00
Seigny, Robert & Ghislaine		12,400.00
Shaw, Harry P.	200.00	
Shaw, Harry P. & Mary		10,350.00
Shaw, Harry P. & Mary		50.00
Shaw, Lincoln	160.00	6,250.00
Sherman, Cecil		1,290.00
Sherman, Elmer		200.00
Sherman, Floyd	150.00	1,900.00
Sherman, Floyd		60.00
Sherman, James M. Jr.		1,850.00
Sherman, Lena M.		1,000.00
Shields, Edward	550.00	
Shields, Edward D. & Gertrude I.		7,100.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr.	6,200.00	
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		14,850.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		2,560.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		10.00
Shumway, Harold & Gladys T.		6,900.00
Shumway, Richard	50.00	
Shumway, Richard E. & Eleanor L.		11,150.00
Simmons, Mary W.	3,000.00	15,450.00
Slaunwhite, Donald	600.00	
Slaunwhite, Stewart E.	970.00	8,670.00
Smith, Elmer	1,000.00	

	Personal	Real
Smith, Elmer J. Sr. & Mabel A.		6,450.00
Smith, Frederick	50.00	
Smith, Frederick A. & Margaret E.		9,540.00
Smith, H. Parker	250.00	
Smith, H. Parker & Beth T.		8,620.00
Smith, J. Roger	3,110.00	
Smith, J. Roger, & Wissman, Dorothy S. & Smith, Philip R. & Martin, Carroll G.		350.00
Spear, Winifred E.		13,120.00
Stacey, James	100.00	
Stacey, James & Mary		15,300.00
Stacyk, Helen B.		270.00
Stafford, Edward R. & Margaret L.		5,200.00
Stafford, Payson	100.00	
Stafford, Russell	80.00	4,800.00
Stafford, William P. & Grace M.		9,100.00
Stiarns, Carl	600.00	
Stidhams, Green B. & Helen A.	300.00	3,100.00
Streeter, Charles E. & Marjorie T.	500.00	19,470.00
Swehla, Louis F. & Dorothy C.	150.00	3,680.00
Tanner, Donald H. & Lois E.		9,440.00
Tanner, Richard H.	50.00	
Tanner, Richard & Homer		11,900.00
Taylor, Archie F.	90.00	6,570.00
Taylor, Theron Jr.	50.00	
Taylor, Theron S. Jr. & Virginia J.		13,180.00
Taylor, Theron Sr.	200.00	
Temple, John B.		420.00
Tetreault, Richard	150.00	
Thunder Mt. Skiing, Inc.	13,680.00	
Tilley, Wilson L.	50.00	
Tilley, Wilson L. & Priscilla E.		12,720.00
Tilley, Wilson L. & Priscilla E.		250.00
Tinney, Floyd & Leona		2,740.00
Tinney, Lawrence S.		2,950.00
Tinney, Lawrence S. Jr.	100.00	
Tinney, Lawrence Sr.	170.00	
The Cuttler Co., Inc.		19,950.00
Thompson, Jane & Pierson, Eugenie T.		7,800.00
Tower, Kenneth A.	300.00	
Tower, Mabel A.		11,920.00
Trinity Church		750.00
Trustees Congregational Society		8,650.00

	Personal	Real
Trustees I.O.O.F.		8,400.00
Turdell, John	200.00	
Turner, Christine M.		20,100.00
Turner, Christine M.		320.00
Turner, Dora W.	100.00	8,510.00
Turner, Dora E. & Leon H.		9,550.00
Turner, Dora E. & Leon H.		4,800.00
Turner, Leon H.	9,000.00	
Turner, William C.		6,500.00
Veber, Ellsworth		100.00
Vincent, Leslie F.		8,330.00
Vincent, Leslie F. & Emma B.	150.00	
Wagner, Gloria J.	350.00	9,180.00
Wakefield, William H. & Bessie M.		6,650.00
Ware, Alice F.		1,640.00
Warfield, Horace E. & Agnes Y.	1,900.00	26,150.00
Warfield, Horace E. & Agnes Y.		170.00
Warfield, Horace E. & Agnes Y.		110.00
Warfield, Horace E. & Agnes Y.		90.00
Warner, Mary E.		8,930.00
Wells, Frank J. & Edith M.		9,910.00
Wessman, Lenabell Henderson		9,340.00
Western Union Tel. Co.	2,400.00	
Westfield Box & Lumber Co., Inc.	500.00	23,400.00
Westfield Box & Lumber Co., Inc.		380.00
Westfield Box & Lumber Co., Inc.		730.00
Wheeler, Daniel G.	300.00	
Wheeler, Daniel G. & Catharine C.		13,050.00
Whidden, Alberta M.		7,900.00
Whipple, Olin E. & Ruth McFall		10,820.00
Whitaker, Ernest W.	420.00	
Whitaker, Ernest W. & Tillie		6,900.00
White, Harold T.	1,100.00	70.00
Wilbur, Stephen C.		6,500.00
Wilcox, Richard	200.00	
Wilcox, Richard & Elizabeth		12,710.00
Willard, Ruth E.	1,250.00	15,190.00
Willard, Theodore M. & Suzanne		150.00
Willey, Belle	820.00	
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		9,700.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		10,400.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		6,300.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		5,500.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		1,330.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		670.00
Williams, John H.	300.00	
Willis, Raymond	100.00	

	Personal	Real
Willis, Raymond & Doreen		3,000.00
Willis, Raymond & Doreen		7,850.00
Willis, Roger W.	200.00	
Willis, Roger W. & Marjorie		17,200.00
Wilson, Elizabeth A.	300.00	5,760.00
Wilson, Gilbert	210.00	
Wilson, J. Gilbert Jr. & Hazel D.		13,340.00
Wilson, Raymond W. & Mildred C.		10,470.00

EXCERPTS FROM THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 4, 1963

- ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise the following appropriations:
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| Snow, Roads & Bridges | \$ 5,500.00 |
| Town Dump | 150.00 |
| Highway Department Vacations | 750.00 |
| Water Holes | 300.00 |
| Veterans Benefits | 3,000.00 |
| W. Fr. Welfare District Adm. | 400.00 |
| Tyler Memorial Library | 1,000.00 |
| Any unexpended balance to be carried over to the following year. | |
| Police Department | 750.00 |
| W. Fr. Public Health Nursing | 2,140.00 |
| Employees Retirement Fund | 1,870.92 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,500.00 |
| Town Hall | 1,800.00 |
| Legion | 240.00 |
| Fire Department | 2,300.00 |
| Street Lights | 1,625.04 |
| Board of Health | 350.00 |
| Gypsy Moth & Dutch Elm | 400.00 |
| Swimming Classes | 100.00 |
| Bonding Town Officers | 250.00 |
| Insurance | 2,600.00 |
| Memorial Day | 75.00 |
| Christmas Fund | 125.00 |
| East Charlemont School | 65.00 |
| Hawlemont Regional School | 41,206.90 |
| Old Cemeteries | 35.00 |
| Care of Indigent Persons Graves | 30.00 |
| Civilian Defense | 25.00 |
| W. Fr. Veterans Service Center | 472.50 |
| Public Assistance | 16,000.00 |
| Charlemont High School | 78,115.00 |
| Emergency First Aid | 100.00 |
| Memorial Park – Maintenance | 100.00 |
| Memorial Park – Improvement | 500.00 |
| Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus | 2,500.00 |
- ARTICLE 3. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 4. Voted to raise \$2,350.00 for Chapter 81 highway construction and maintenance.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to raise \$2,000.00 for Chapter 90 highway maintenance.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to appropriate from funds made available by the General Court under Chapter 782, Acts of 1962, Section 4, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, the sum of \$5,000.00 to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 construction on South River Road.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to raise \$3,500.00 to the 1963 machinery maintenance account and to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the 1963 machinery maintenance account, to include the purchase of new equipment.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to raise \$500.00 to be spent, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, on a preparation of a town history. Any unexpended balance to be carried over to the same account next year.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to raise \$500.00 to establish a Bicentennial Anniversary Fund, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. Any unexpended balance to be carried over to the same account next year.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to raise \$4,550.00 for the payment of the following annual salaries, retroactive to January 1, 1963, together with the Registrars and such clerical help as the Selectmen may authorize:

Selectmen	\$ 300.00 each
Clerk	450.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Tax Collector	600.00
Assessors	250.00 each
Sealer	75.00
Inspector of Animals	75.00
Fire Chief	100.00
Dog Officer	15.00
Moderator	10.00

ARTICLE 11. Voted to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a Regional School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the school committee, to be appointed by the Moderator, according to Chapter 71 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, all to be appointed by the Moderator, which committee may join with a comparable committee or committees from one or more neighboring towns and/or city, to form a Regional Vocational School District, and making recommendations, relative thereto, pursuant to Chapter 71, of the General Laws, Section 14 to 16 inclusive.

- ARTICLE 13. Voted not to raise \$2,400.00 as a supplement to the Charlemont School Budget for the purpose of establishing a kindergarten class.
- ARTICLE 14. Voted to appropriate from free cash \$1,000.00 for the purpose of creating a stabilization fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, and it is the intent of this meeting that this sum be ultimately used for the purpose of purchasing fire department equipment.
- ARTICLE 15. Voted to appropriate from available funds in the treasury \$10,000.00 to be used by the Board of Assessors in determining the 1963 tax rate.
- ARTICLE 16. Voted to appropriate from available funds in the treasury \$2,500.00 for repairs to the town garages, formerly the Forsberg property, the money shall not be spent until a committee is formed, composed of the Selectmen, Fire Department officials, finance committee, and the Superintendent of Roads, to first decide what repairs shall be made.
- ARTICLE 17. Voted to raise \$100.00 for repairs to town historical monuments.
- ARTICLE 18. Voted to accept Section 9A, Chapter 53 of the General Laws, the following provisions in respect to nomination papers:
 "The final date for obtaining blank nomination papers for nomination to city or town office shall be forty-eight week day hours prior to the day on which nomination papers are required to be submitted to the registrars of voters for certification.
 Each candidate shall file with the city or town clerk, prior to obtaining blank nomination papers, a statement containing his name and address, and the city or town office for which he intends to be a candidate.
 No candidate for city or town office shall receive more blank nomination papers than will contain the number of signatures required to place his name in nomination, multiplied by five."

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING March 19, 1963

- ARTICLE 1. Voted to appropriate \$2,000.00 from overlay surplus to the Snow, Roads and Bridges account.
- ARTICLE 2. Voted to appropriate \$36,925.00 from surplus revenue to meet the State and County share of the cost of Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 Maintenance and construction. The reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon receipt to surplus revenue.

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING **November 20, 1963**

ARTICLE 1. Voted to transfer \$1,600.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the 1963 road machinery maintenance account, to include the purchase of new equipment.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to appropriate from available funds in the treasury \$4,600.00 for the Public Assistance account.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$5,461.91 to meet the cost of the town for fighting the forest fire in Zoar, at Blueberry Peak October 15th through the 21st inclusive.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to pass over the article.

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING **December 23, 1963**

ARTICLE 1. Voted to accept as a donation, from the Charlemont Firemen's Association, a 1940 Packard Ambulance, said ambulance to become a part of the equipment operated by the Town's Fire Department.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to approve the change of location of a street light from the present location of the former highway department sandpile to the new highway department sandpile.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to carry over to 1964 any unexpended balance in the Memorial Park Improvement account.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

February 3, 1964

The polls will be open from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the election of the following town officers: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectman, Assessor, School Committeeman, Tax Collector, Moderator, Library Trustee for three years, Library Trustee for one year, Auditor, Tree Warden, Park Commissioner, and Constable for one year.

At eight o'clock in the evening the meeting will be convened for action on the articles of the warrant. The tentative budget, approved by the Finance Committee, is as follows:

Snow, Roads and Bridges	\$ 6,500.00
Chapter 81	2,350.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	5,000.00
Highway Vacations	750.00
Town Dump	150.00
Water Holes	300.00
Machinery	3,500.00
From machinery fund	3,000.00
Town Garage	1,000.00
Veterans Benefits	2,000.00
Public Assistance	19,000.00
Welfare Administration	390.40
Western Franklin Public Health District	2,140.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
Town Hall	2,000.00
Officers Salaries	5,000.00
Police Department	750.00
Fire Department	2,300.00
Street Lights	1,625.04
Legion	240.00
Tyler Library	1,040.00
Town Insurance	2,700.00
Bonding Town Officers	250.00
East Charlemont School	40.00
Hawlemont Regional School	54,340.44
Board of Health	350.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Old Cemeteries	35.00
Care of Indigent Persons Graves	30.00
Christmas Fund	125.00

Gypsy Moth	400.00
Civil Defense -- carried over from 1963	50.00
Swimming Classes	100.00
Town Historical Monuments	100.00
Button Ball Spring	25.00
Bicentennial Fund	500.00
Town History	500.00
Stabilization Fund	1,000.00
Reserve Fund -- from overlay surplus	2,500.00

There will also be articles concerning the following subjects:

An article to see if the town will vote from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$450.00 for the 1964 Ambulance Fund. This money to be spent under the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department.

An article to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to provide the following holiday pay for full-time employees of the Highway Department providing they fall on a working day: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$600.00 and reappropriate from unexpended available funds in the treasury \$1,000.00 for Memorial Park, \$100.00 of which shall be used for maintenance and \$1,500.00 for park improvement. Any unexpended balance to be carried over to the same account next year.

There may also be an article to see if the town will vote to hold the annual town meeting on the first Monday of March instead of February.

**REPORT FROM
THE FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL**

January 13, 1964

Board of Selectmen
Charlemont, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with past practice the following information concerning the Sanford Fife Fund for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1963 is provided.

Balance October 1, 1962		\$4,454.43
Additions during year	\$1,991.99	
Allocations to accounts of Charlemont Residents	863.20	
Balance September 30, 1963		\$5,583.22

This information is in accordance with the audit report of the 1963 fiscal year, recently received.

Sincerely yours,

BRIGHT M. DORNBLASER
Director

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STATE AUDIT REPORT

April 30, 1963

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Sherman T. Pike, Chairman
Charlemont, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the general accounts of the town of Charlemont for the period from February 14, 1962 and of the tax collector's accounts from December 9, 1962, to February 19, 1963, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON
Director of Accounts

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Charlemont for the period from February 14, 1962, and of the tax collector's accounts from December 9, 1962, the dates of the previous examinations, to February 19, 1963, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection were examined and checked.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on February 19, 1963.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the expenditures were compared with the selectmen's warrants and with the classified record of payments. The cash balance on February 19, 1963 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield were examined and checked. The deductions were listed, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the general treasury on February 19, 1963 were proved.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the First National Bank and Trust Company, Greenfield, were examined and listed. The income was proved and the amounts transferred to the town were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts recommitted on December 9, 1962, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants. The collections as recorded were checked in detail, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand February 19, 1963 was proved by actual count.

Further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings, and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the 1962 tax rate.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses, as well as for gasoline registrations, were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the town treasurer and to the Division

of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand February 19, 1963 was proved by actual count.

The records of departmental accounts receivable and of cash receipts of the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the police, highway, public welfare, and school departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash receipts.

In connection with the audit of the treasurer's accounts, the books and accounts of the treasurers of the Western Franklin Health District and of the Western Franklin Welfare District were examined and checked in detail. The receipts were checked, the payments were compared with the approved warrants, and the cash balances on February 19, 1963 were proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with the statements received from the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the offices.

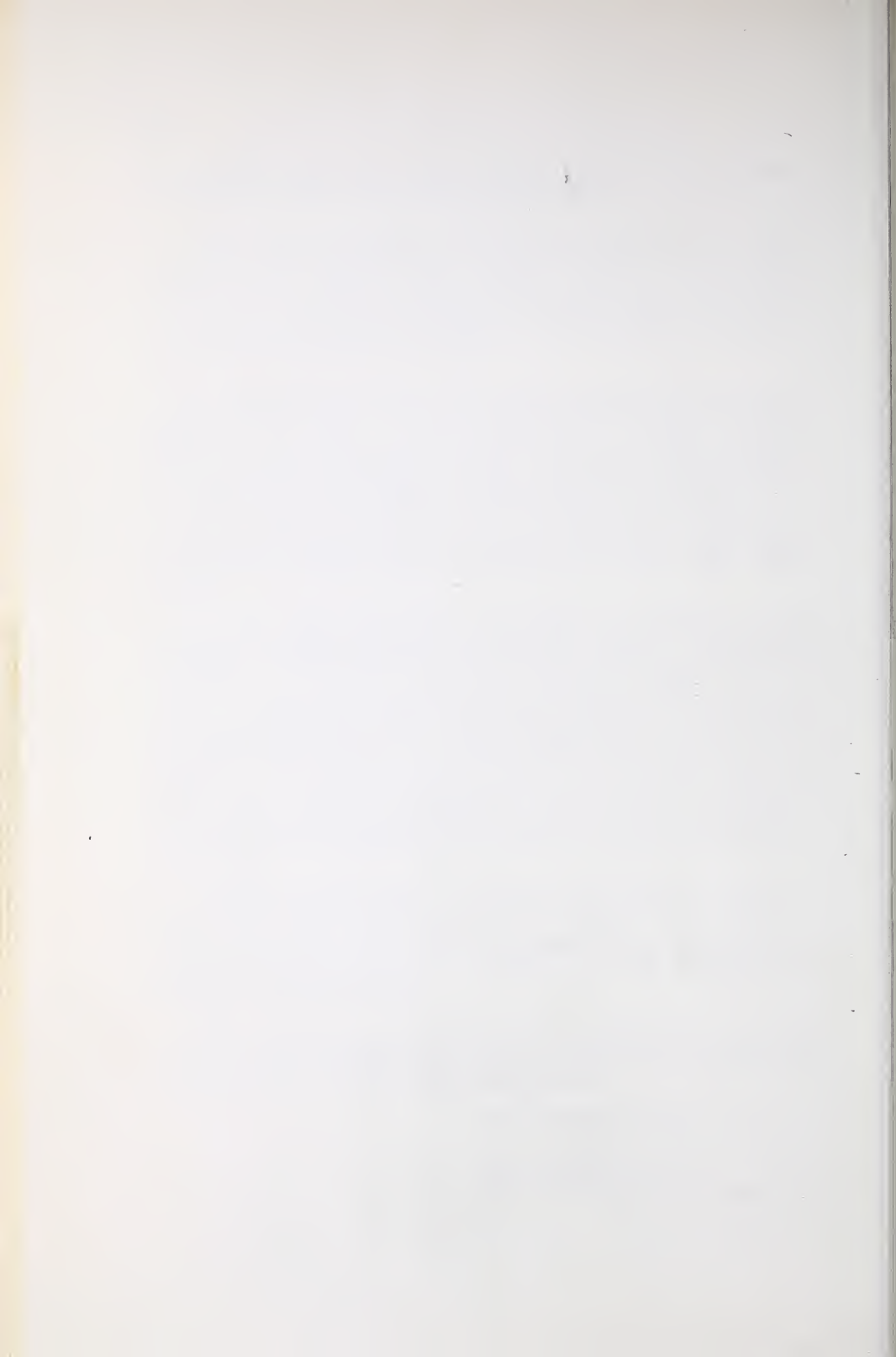
It was again noted that expenditures for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 highway projects exceeded the amounts available on February 19, 1963 by \$16,519.65. Attention is again called to the fact that expenditures for highway projects carried on by the town in conjunction with the State and County may not exceed the aggregate amount of the appropriations voted by the town, together with the amount actually received by the town on account of allotments. Whenever the reimbursements from the State and County are not received in time to provide for payment of payrolls, etc., temporary loans under the provisions of Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws, shall be issued by the treasurer.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
Assistant Director of Accounts



TOWN AUDITOR'S REPORT

Prior to 1963, the last Town Auditor's report was submitted 27 years ago by Charles H. Orr and it was printed in the Annual Town Report for 1936. Since then, and excluding 1963, there have been four Auditors – Healy, Legate, Purinton and Willard – but there is no evidence that any of them complied with the law which requires an audit of the officers and committees of the Town by the Town Auditor. Furthermore, and again excluding the present Board of Selectmen, there have been nine Selectmen during the past 27 years – Warfield (15 yrs.), Healy (13 yrs.), Pierson (12 yrs.), Wells (10 yrs.), Streeter (9 yrs.), Churchill (5 yrs.), Pitman (3 yrs.), Annear (3 yrs.), Smith (2 yrs.) – and there is no evidence that any of them made an effort to have the Town Auditor perform his lawful duties over that 27 year period. In carrying out the specific duties directed by the General Laws of the Commonwealth, cooperation from town officials was experienced in every case but two – Trustees of the Sanford H. Fife Fund (Charlemont members – Healy and Hawkes) and the Board of Assessors (Hawkes, Avondo and Kendrick).

Following are reports on town agencies which have been audited.

SELECTMEN –

In preparing to audit the doings and actions of the Selectmen, the records of each meeting were requested as a starting point. It was found that although Norman Hawkes, the junior Selectman, had been selected by a majority vote of the Board to keep the records as required by law, there are no minutes at all for the year 1963. This is, of course, a violation of the law. Under the circumstances a partial review was made and no irregularities were discovered. However, it should be pointed out that in the absence of a record of proceedings of each meeting the basis for an honest audit is missing.

TRUST FUNDS –

1) At the First National Bank and Trust Co. in Greenfield. The Tyler Memorial Library Fund is being administered by the Trustee in full accord with the Supreme Judicial Court decree.

2) In the custody of the Town Treasurer –

- a) Various Cemetery Funds were examined and found to be in proper order. The Town Treasurer is complying with the directions of each trust.
- b) Library Funds. With the exception of the Maxwell Library Fund, all of these Funds are being administered properly and according to the requirements of the trust. The Maxwell Fund was set up in 1893 and it provides that the accumulated interest may be used by the Library Trustees for the purchase of books providing, however, that the Town appropriates a

matching amount. It was found that no specific matching appropriation has ever been made. The Town Treasurer was advised to withhold the Maxwell Fund interest unless a matching appropriation is made at each Annual Town meeting.

- c) Stephen Leonard School Fund. This Fund was established in 1893 under the will of Stephen Leonard but it has not, in the past, been used according to the wish of the settler. It was brought to the attention of the School Department and the Town Treasurer. It is expected that this year will see the fund used properly for the first time.

FIRE CHIEF -

For many years the Fire Chief has issued permits and collected miscellaneous fees. There is no evidence that these funds had been turned over to the Town Treasurer for deposit prior to December of 1962. The State Auditors notified the Fire Chief of this improper handling of Town Funds and this year it is expected that the Fire Chief will again comply with the law and submit a financial report.

TOWN TREASURER & TOWN CLERK -

Because the State Auditors had recently completed a full audit of the records of the Town Treasurer and Town Clerk the Town Auditor did not enter into a detailed audit of these same accounts.

TAX COLLECTOR -

A detailed examination was made of the Tax Collector's accounts. They were current and well kept. The Tax Collector's detailed report will show evidence of excellent progress in the collection of delinquent taxes.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FUND -

At the request of Principal Poulin, an audit was made of the High School Activities Fund of which the Principal is the custodian. The fund includes all of the student activities receipts and expenditures. The accounts were in excellent condition and and very well kept. The School Committee was advised of this and it was suggested to them that they confirm the method of handling the Fund as established by the Principal so that he would have official authority and in addition to give him a vote of confidence for his initiative in setting up the account books.

SANFORD H. FIFE FUND - BOARD OF ASSESSORS - SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Separate reports have been submitted on these three agencies which are a part of this Annual Report.

No audit was made of the Welfare District or the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Chapter 51, Sections 50 and 53 direct the Town Auditor to verify certain cash balances and to certify under oath of the facts so found. Because no cash balances were involved in any of the above named audits, no certificate is made.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. ADAMS
Town Auditor

REPORT OF PARTIAL AUDIT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS CHARLEMONT, MASSACHUSETTS

As stockholders of the town, everyone has a right to expect the town government will be run efficiently and in a businesslike manner. In order to accomplish this end, the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth seem quite precise in delineating the duties of the Town Auditor. He is directed to examine at least once a year all of the records of the officers and committees of the town who are in any way involved with money received by or paid out of the town treasury. Every committee is required by law to maintain accurate records of their meetings setting forth the action taken at each meeting. These minutes shall include exactly the votes and other official actions taken by the committee but need not include a verbatim record of discussions. The records of each meeting are a public record and should be available to any person upon his request and without his giving a reason for the request. Furthermore, the Town Auditor is, by law, assured free access to all of these records as often as once a month at his discretion and he is required to submit an annual report of his examination.

Contrary to the provisions of the law and in contrast to the cooperation by other officers and committees, the Charlemont Assessors have resisted efforts to examine their records in detail by denying free access and even to the point of making a written appeal to the State Department of Taxation and Corporations for exemption from disclosing to the auditor the minutes of their meetings or their abatement applications. They did, however, submit some of their books for examination and, in spite of their reluctance the auditor was able to note several irregularities, coincidences, false statements and conflicts of interest, examples of which should be noted.

MINUTES

Although the law requires accurate detailed records of the meetings, it was found that since the spring of 1960 detailed records have not been kept. Instead of recording official actions and votes the record shows entries such as these –

- a) "H & H inspected property 1:30 – 4:30 P.M. and held regular monthly meeting 7:30 – 10:00 P.M. No visitors, routine work done."
- b) "Regular monthly meeting held tonight, Healy absent. Routine done, no visitors."
- c) "Board met and did routine business."

The minutes do not include the details of or explain what is meant by "routine work" or "routine business".

Although many abatements have from time to time been granted for various reasons the minutes do not record these facts nor do they record that any abatements were granted or refused on certain dates.

IRREGULARITIES – (Example)

It is the practice of the assessors to put a value on a "house lot" for each dwelling. This has extended to include "house lots" for a house trailer used as a dwelling. The valuation book shows nine trailers as being assessed in the town. Of these, five show a house lot at \$100. Of the other four, one house lot is valued at \$50, one at \$20 and the other two have no assessment at all for a house lot.

COINCIDENCES – (Example)

In January of 1960 (too late for the 1960 tax list) a saw mill was set up to operate on the property of the Westfield Box and Lumber Co. It was in operation on January 1, 1961, January 1, 1962 and January 1, 1963. An examination of the tax list fails to reveal an assessment on this mill for those three years. Although the saw mill was removed in October of 1963 it could have still been taxed for 1963 because the law provides that if any property has been omitted from the January 1st listing, assessors shall, between December 10th and December 20th assess such property and notify the tax collector. There is no evidence that the assessors took any such action and, thereby, the town lost the tax income from the saw mill for the third year. The coincidence here is that the saw mill belonged to Freeman Hawkes, brother of Assessor Norman Hawkes.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST – (Examples)

Item #1

One of the largest corporate taxpayers in the town seems to have received preferential treatment not accorded to the average taxpayer. An examination of tax bills shows –

Actual tax 1959 – \$4,592.70
 Actual tax 1960 – 4,592.70
 Actual tax 1961 – 4,599.00

Then, in November 1961 a meeting was held at the home of one of the assessors concerning the valuation on the property in question. Whereupon the tax bill for January 1, 1962 was reduced to an actual tax for 1962 of \$3,362.20, a REDUCTION of \$1,236.80 on the identical property which had previously brought \$4,600.00 into the town treasury for the three prior years – a 27% reduction on the prior year bill. The question of conflict arises here between loyalty of the assessors to the voters who elected them or to the corporate taxpayer.

As a further point of interest, another meeting was held in September 1963 with representatives of the same corporate taxpayer concerning their assessment. An agreement was reached on "a more reasonable valuation" suggesting a further reduction in the tax bill for 1964.

Item #2

On January 1, 1960 the tax bills for a certain parcel of property was in the amount of \$1,966.55. In 1961, tax bills for the same property went down to \$1,681.12 – a REDUCTION of \$285.43. In 1962 the tax bills went down again to \$1,478.12 a further REDUCTION of \$203.00 on the same property. And again in 1963 the tax bills went down to \$1,372.54 another additional reduction of \$105.58. This is a total reduction between January 1, 1960 and January 1, 1963 of \$594.01 or 33% of the 1960 tax bills. This is a loss of revenue to the town of \$1,367.87 in the three tax bills and, of course, a savings to the tax payer of a like amount. No other property in Charlemont can be found which enjoyed this same proportional reduction in tax bills. In fact, a few properties show a sharp increase during the same period.

FALSE STATEMENTS – (Example)

In the event an abatement is refused, the aggrieved taxpayer has an appeal to the County Commissioners for which the taxpayer pays a filing fee. Here the case remains for a decision unless the assessors decide to bypass the Commissioners and transfer the appeal to the State Appellate Tax Board. In a letter dated October 17, 1962 concerning a tax appeal to the County Commissioners the following quotation appears:

"You are hereby notified, in accordance with Section 64 of Chapter 59, that the town elects to have the same heard and determined by the appellate tax board. Check for \$2.00 covering the required transfer fee is enclosed herewith".

By virtue of this letter, signed by Norman W. Hawkes, the assessors themselves elected to by-pass the County Commissioners and transfer the action to the State Board at considerable

extra expense to the town and to the taxpayer. Yet, on page 71 of the 1962 Annual Town Report, less than three months after the above letter, the assessors made this dishonest statement –

“In only one instance, so far, has a property owner taken us (the assessors) to the Appellate Tax Board”.

This latter statement is dishonest in that the assessors themselves transferred the case to the Tax Board. The false statement was signed by Winston Healy, Norman Hawkes and Robert Avondo, the Board of Assessors.

Since no denial of this statement has ever been put on record, the question arises as to whether the statement made in the Annual Town Report was made with intent to mislead or deceive.

ABATEMENT APPLICATIONS –

By provisions of Sec. 60 of Chapter 59, applications for abatement shall be open to inspection by officials of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions as may have occasion to inspect such applications in the performance of their official duties. Legal opinion includes the Town Auditor within the term “such other officials” that are allowed access to the original applications. In order to make a proper audit of the doings of the assessors, it is, of course, necessary to check and examine these original applications to compare them with the tax book and the tax collector’s records to be sure that no one is receiving an unauthorized or illegal rebate or refund. The assessors refused “free access” by the Town Auditor to these records. Legal opinion is that if any Town Officer or Committee refuses access to their books and records under the law, appropriate legal action may be taken in the form of a writ of mandamus in the Superior Court.

CONCLUSION –

It is believed that acting in behalf of the taxpayers and to serve their best interests, any irregularities in the records of the assessors – intentional or accidental – should be discovered and corrected through a detailed audit. Legal action as stated above should not be used unless and until all other persuasive methods have been exhausted. In the final analysis, however, the law must be followed in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. ADAMS

Town Auditor

**PRELIMINARY REPORT OF PARTIAL AUDIT OF THE
SANFORD H. FIFE FUND**

**at the
FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL
Greenfield, Mass.**

On June 18, 1937 a man named John W. Mazor, age 63, and a resident of the Town of Greenfield, died at the Northampton State Hospital. His home address was 180 Chapman St., Greenfield. At the time of his death there is no evidence that he had ever heard of Sanford H. Fife.

Three years later — On June 14, 1940 a man named Sanford H. Fife executed his will and, at that time, there is no evidence that the name — John W. Mazor, the name of the man who had died three years earlier — would have meant anything to Sanford H. Fife.

Twelve years later (Fifteen years after John W. Mazor had died) — On May 28, 1952 Fife died and his will was allowed for probate in Franklin County on July 1, 1952. Following a period of litigation involving a will contest by an out-of-town relative the will was finally allowed and distribution ordered.

Four years later (Nineteen years after John W. Mazor had died) — On September 27, 1956 certain securities and accumulated interest were turned over to the Trustees of the Franklin County Public Hospital in Greenfield to establish a "free bed for the benefit of the residents of the said town of Charlemont". This fact was disclosed in the Greenfield Recorder-Gazette on October 3, 1956 by Winston Healy, Chairman of the Charlemont Selectmen and also Vice-President of the Trustees of the Hospital. The "Sanford H. Fife Fund" did not come into existence until the Trustees actually received the proceeds of the estate and nothing in the will authorizes retroactive payments from the Fund.

Nineteen years after the death of John W. Mazor, a resident of Greenfield, — on September 27, 1956, the identical day that the legacy was reported as having been received and the Fife Fund became an actuality, the Hospital Trustees withdrew about \$2,000.00 from the Fund to pay delinquent hospital bills and over \$300.00 to pay "legal fees". Among the 35 or more individuals listed as beneficiaries of the \$2,000.00 was — guess who? — none other than John W. Mazor who had died nineteen years before the Fund was established, fifteen years before Fife, himself, had died, and three years before Fife even executed his will. There appears to be no authority in the will to support

this apparently improper payment from the Fund. Along with Mazor included in the 35 or more names are some individuals who were not residents of Charlemont or whose bills had been contracted years before the Fund was established.

Another example of apparently irregularity of withdrawals from the Fife Fund is the following – On September 27, 1941, Bernice Irene Henderson of Charlemont married Robert Sanderson King of Shelburne Falls, Mass. and they subsequently took up residence in Vermont. At the time of the death of Sanford H. Fife on May 28, 1952, a Bernice King and a Robert King were registered voters in the Town of Jeffersonville, Vermont. Yet, included in the list of September 27, 1956 is the name – Bernice King. Again, there seems to be no evident authority for this apparently improper payment.

During the period starting September 27, 1956 through 1963, various sums totalling over \$11,000.00 have been withdrawn from the Fife Fund to cover many cases of questionable residence and questionable “need” as well as many legitimate cases. In addition to the two cases of apparently improper withdrawals given above, it is found that the Fife Fund Committee refused at least one known case of obvious “need” and it required the services of an attorney to obtain payment. At or about the same time, the committee approved another case which totalled over \$1,500 for one individual. While several known legitimate claims have been ignored or refused by the Committee, it is interesting to note that at or about the same time approval had been given to questionable cases covering bills contracted before the establishment of the Fund, addresses not known, residents of neighboring towns, temporary summer residents, a state ward, etc.

To determine how extensive the possible irregularities in withdrawals from the Fund may be, an examination of the records of the Fife Fund disbursements is necessary to establish whether or not these cases are proper or improper under the terms of the will. Furthermore, the Town Auditor is required by law to make such an examination. Chapter 41, Section 53 of the General Laws directs the Town Auditor to audit the accounts of trustees of any property which was bequeathed for the benefit of the inhabitants of a town and the trustees of the property are directed to give free access to these accounts for this purpose.

In order to verify the withdrawals, the Charlemont Town Auditor requested a definite appointment to carry out the provisions of the law. Attorney Charles N. Stoddard, Jr. counsel for the Hospital Trustees and a member of the Fife Fund Committee, refused to allow such an audit taking the position

that, under the wording of the will, the Hospital Trustees were not "trustees" at all, but were, instead, "quasi-trustees" and therefore not subject to audit. Under the law, it is not necessary that a settlor use any particular language in showing his intent to create a charitable trust. He need not use the word "trust" or "trustee". It is sufficient that he shows an intention that the property should be held subject to a legal obligation to devote it to purposes which are charitable. Which is, of course, what Sanford Fife very plainly did. The Hospital Trustees' counsel evidently feels that periodic financial statements of the Fife Fund accounts filed with the Attorney General are all that is necessary or required of the Trustees. It should be obvious that the thousands of charitable trusts in the Commonwealth could not possibly be audited by the office of the Attorney General and the question of adequate personnel precludes the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth from making such audits. It seems, therefore, that if the Fife Fund is to be audited at all) and without such an audit there is no adequate control) the Town Auditor is the individual who should be responsible as directed in the General Laws.

In the meantime, the history of the administration of the Fund is somewhat as follows:

On January 31, 1957 (four months after receiving the proceeds of the Fife estate on September 27, 1956) the Hospital Trustees approved all prior activities concerning the Fund and adopted some rules and regulations which may be summarized as follows:

1) Applicants must file an application in writing providing evidence of

a) Residency in Charlemont – Proof of residency of the applicant to be the same as proof of residency to vote.

b) "Need" – Evaluation of "need" to be based upon amount of accumulated income in the Fund and experience of usage by the people of Charlemont.

2) A complete report of income and disbursements to be submitted annually to the Chairman of the Selectmen of Charlemont.

3) A Fife Fund Committee was set up to include five individuals –

President of the Hospital Trustees (ex-officio)

Director of the Hospital (ex-officio)

Legal Counsel for the Trustees

One Charlemont Selectman

One Charlemont citizen

The two members for the year 1957 from Charlemont were Selectman Horace Warfield and Citizen Harry Purinton. During 1958 and 1959 the Charlemont members were unchanged – Warfield and Purinton – but in 1960, when Warfield left the

Board of Selectmen and was replaced by Norman Hawkes, Hawkes became the Selectman member and Warfield replaced Purinton as the citizen member.

In 1961 Winston Healy of Charlemont (former Vice-President of the Hospital Trustees in 1956 as noted above) became President of the Hospital Trustees which resulted in three members on the Fife Fund Committee from Charlemont (Healy, Warfield and Hawkes) and coincidentally, the report of income and disbursements which was to have been submitted to the Selectmen annually, never arrived. In spite of repeated requests by the Selectmen no report was received for 1961 and 1962. Also in 1962 changes were made in the rules by the Trustees. The Selectman was removed from the Committee and he was replaced with a "resident". The requirement of residency for the receipt of Fife Fund benefits was dropped and the term was redefined to include "persons not eligible to vote in Charlemont but who intend to make Charlemont their residence". There is now active a petition by the Hospital Trustees to broaden the term "resident" to include any person who happens to be in Charlemont at the time of needing hospitalization. This could, of course, include anyone in the world who happened to be passing through Charlemont at the time they were in need of hospitalization. These changes are objectionable and not in accord with the terms of the will.

In order to help to correct this situation, an attempt is being made to have the Hospital Trustees agree that only those "residents" who are actually "domiciled" in Charlemont shall be eligible for Fife Fund benefits. This would preclude assistance to a transient resident or even to a person who claims a residence in the town if he were actually domiciled elsewhere. Furthermore, the Trustees will be asked to restore to the Fife Fund account such amounts that have been expended in breach of the trust, thus increasing the amount available for legitimate applicants.

On January 24, 1963 a new President of the Hospital Trustees was elected to replace Healy and, in place of Warfield who had died, the new President appointed Healy to serve on the Fife Fund Committee with Hawkes. At present the committee is as follows:

President of the Hospital Trustees (ex-officio)
 Director of the Hospital (ex-officio)
 Attorney Charles N. Stoddard, Jr.
 Winston Healy
 Norman Hawkes

This seems to be the situation at the present moment.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. ADAMS
Town Auditor

REPORT OF PARTIAL AUDIT OF CHARLEMONT SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO SEPTEMBER 20, 1963

Following is a report of a partial audit of the Charlemont School Department records through September 20, 1963 as directed by law. Because of the extensive amount of detail involved, the audit is not entirely complete. Certain records in the office of the Superintendent of Schools relating to the operation of the Charlemont High School have been examined and some have been reconciled with certain records of the Town Treasurer. Superintendent Beattie and Secretary Leona Parker were very cooperative which aided in the audit. The office records referred to were in excellent order and readily available except the minutes book of the School Committee meetings.

MINUTES

A copy of the minutes, preferably in a loose leaf binder, should be kept in the office of the Superintendent for examination or copying by any citizen. The minutes of a School Committee meeting are public records of a public body and should be available to any person upon his request and without his giving a reason for the request. It developed that the minutes book was at the home of the Secretary of the School Committee, Mrs. Emma Vincent, and the Superintendent obtained them for this auditor.

In addition to the minutes for 1962 and 1963 to date of audit, the examination included the school committee warrants for 1961, 1962 and 1963 together with the supporting vouchers and the budget ledger which lists the postings to the various budget accounts.

FISCAL

The handling of fiscal matters during the term of the most recent Superintendent, Wilson L. Tilley, leaves much to be desired. Public funds should be accounted for most scrupulously. Careless handling of tax money is unpardonable. Payments for material not delivered or duplicate payments for the same invoice indicate careless administration. For example:

In spite of a control set up for herself by the Secretary, a duplication in a payment was made to Turner's Garage. A statement was submitted with a numbered sales slip attached for a flexible hose and labor amounting to \$4.14. This bill was approved and sent to the Superintendent's office for payment on a warrant in April of 1962. Another statement, listing the same sales slip number but without a numbered sales slip attached was submitted by Turner's Garage for the same amount - \$4.14 -

and was sent to the superintendent's office a month later in May of 1962.

The Secretary's control consists of posting payments to a file card which shows the name of the various suppliers and she hopes that she will detect a duplication of amounts. In this case, it was not spotted by the only control available and the statement was entered for payment a second time. To date of audit no credit slip seems to have been received from Turner's Garage.

Another example of careless administration involved ten desks ordered from Milton Bradley at a cost of \$283.50. Purchase order number 62-2 was made out by Mr. Wilson Tilley in the office of the Superintendent and dated June 18, 1962, but this information was not shared with the High School principal, Edward M. Poulin. The Milton Bradley invoice is dated August 18, 1962 and indicates that shipment was made on August 11, 1962. Principal Poulin was absent during August of 1962 on military duty and had no knowledge of the desks being ordered or delivered nor of any new desks on hand at the opening of school in September of 1962. Custodian Charles Purinton was not sure whether any desks had been delivered during the summer of 1962 and upon inquiry, Mrs. Harris couldn't recall any new desks in September of 1962.

In order to determine what might have happened to the new desks, the auditor requested Superintendent Beattie to obtain from Milton Bradley a proof of delivery in the form of the signature of the individual who may have received the ten desks.

A remedy for this sort of situation and a control covering the above examples was outlined to Superintendent Beattie in the form of duplicate purchase orders and receiving slips which will put the responsibility on the source of the requisition and the point of receipt of the merchandise and remove it from the Secretary in the Superintendent's office where it never should have been placed. It is palpably unfair to place the sole responsibility for detecting irregularities in administration with the Secretary and she is absolved of all responsibility in the above cases insofar as this auditor is concerned.

All receiving slips should bear a certification reading something like this:

"I certify that the above material
or service has been received in good
order except as noted."

Date _____ Signature _____

Further fiscal comments are these:

1) Vouchers for advertisements should have a copy of the advertisement attached thereto before being entered upon the warrant for payment.

2) Vouchers for reimbursement for meals and travel by privately owned vehicle should show the date, reason for the trip, place visited (including the name of the city or town), the number of miles actually traveled as taken from the odometer in the automobile and the actual cost of the meals, if any. The voucher should be filled out and signed by the person seeking the reimbursement and approved by someone in authority in the administration. In this connection the school committee should consider taking some action to set a standard rate per mile for reimbursement.

3) Periodic bills for gasoline and service for the car used for Driver Education and the town owned bus appear. Although there are four gasoline stations in the village these vouchers are all from one service station. As taxpayers in the town, the other three stations should be given the opportunity of sharing in this business under some mutually agreeable system. In any event, no gasoline or service should be paid for unless the service station supplies individual slips for each charge showing the license number of the vehicle serviced, the mileage reading on the odometer of the car, the details of the service, plus the hours of labor and labor charges per hour, if any. Each slip to be signed in duplicate by the person receiving the service who will deliver the carbon copy to the Principal for use in checking and approving the bill for payment.

As an alternative, it is suggested that the Superintendent investigate the possibility of purchasing gasoline along with the bulk purchases by the town at a saving of several cents a gallon.

TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE

Fallacies sometimes get a long start over truth. It takes a long time to dispel them. One of the fallacies of the past few years is, that annual and semi-annual increases in pay for regular teachers will attract and keep capable teachers. The truth is that these frequent salary bonuses simply keep increasing the pay of the teachers whom we have in the school and who have no intention of leaving the school system.

In the annual town report for 1956 Superintendent Tilley stated – "Your school committee has adopted a salary schedule which promises to play an important part in insuring your children a basic education which you may well be proud of". During the subsequent years to date the "salary schedule" has

been altered, amended and changed in such a manner that it has become a shambles and is no longer a "schedule", nor is the pay scale equitable.

Consider the past few years. In Superintendent Tilley's report for 1961 he states — "in an effort to attract and keep capable teachers on the high school faculty an across the board increase of \$150 in the minimum salary was voted effective in September of 1962". Then in his 1962 report he states "Teachers' salaries were increased \$350 instead of a normal \$200 effective January 1, 1963. And the school committee minutes for April 9, 1962 meeting contain this quotation —

"1. Teacher Salary Schedule.

A minimum of \$4,150 was voted for non-degree teachers. The minimum for a bachelors degree is \$4,350 as voted in October '61 meeting. It was agreed to limit the maximum salary to \$6,000. base salary. The increase of \$150 in minimum salary was voted to all teachers. Mr. Raymond and Mrs. Vincent voting in favor and Mrs. Falandes in opposition".

Then, on April 10, 1963, just a year later, the committee voted unanimously to raise the minimum salary to \$4,600 and grant \$200 increases to all regular teachers. A list of teachers who were voted contracts for September 1963 followed showing the \$200 raises. But when the minutes were read for approval at the next meeting, Mr. Tilley announced that he had issued the contracts with a \$300 raise instead of the \$200 which had been voted. The committee then actually falsified the record by changing the minutes to agree with Mr. Tilley's action of granting the gratuitous bonus of \$100 extra.

Boiled down to plain language all of the above amounts to this. A teacher who was receiving at the rate of \$5,420 per year in August of 1962, got a \$350 raise September 1, 1962, plus a bonus of \$60 for taking three summer courses at the rate of \$20 per course, plus another \$150 on January 1, 1963, plus another \$300 on September 1, 1963 — for a total increase of \$860 in one year. These increases were received by two teachers whose contracts on September 1, 1963 were \$6,280 and \$6,220 per year respectively, while their associates are receiving \$5,600, \$5,400, \$4,800 and \$4,600. It appears that the "salary schedule" has gotten out of hand.

For comparison, in a neighboring town the salaries paid in the high school in 1962 range from \$4,250 to \$4,866 per year and the principal was paid \$6,193 in 1962 which is less than two teachers in the Charlemont High School who are receiving the top salaries.

A chart is attached which lists all of the regular teachers for the past eight years. The chart illustrates the fallacy of the argument that continual increases in salaries will "attract and keep capable teachers on the high school faculty". With the exception of Harris and Gray who are the two highest paid teachers in the high school, there appears to be no continuity in the service of the teachers. While Harris and Gray have continued for eight years receiving all of the increases and bonuses no other teacher shows more than four years of service. The twenty teachers listed divide as follows: 2 at 4 years, 1 at 3 years, 6 at 2 years and 11 at 1 year — hardly a support for continuing increases.

Probably the fastest growing section of the country is the suburban region around Washington D.C. Maryland suburbs have a coordinated procedure for school site selection and have built up a reservoir of sites for future school buildings — 21 sites in Montgomery County and more than 50 in Prince Georges County. Fairfax County in Virginia is planning on a basis of an annual pupil increase of 7,000 but should use a figure nearer 9,000 — which means at least three additional schools per year in a \$10 million a year school construction program. With this in mind starting schedules in the suburban counties range from \$4,600 in Fairfax County to \$4,820 in Montgomery County. In the District of Columbia the starting salary is \$5,000 which is higher than the pay scale in Cleveland, San Diego and Pittsburgh and considerably higher than the pay scales in 12 other cities of more than 500,000 population. Only five cities have higher schedules than the District — Detroit \$5,100, Los Angeles \$5,100, New York \$5,300, San Francisco \$5,335 and Chicago \$5,350.

With a population of about 850 in Charlemont it doesn't seem to make much fiscal sense to be competing in salary with these larger cities and counties. It seems reasonable therefore to suggest that a more realistic salary schedule should be set up with the state minimum salary as a starting base and modest annual step raises to a definite maximum total salary beyond which no teacher's salary would go. It is also suggested that consideration be given to some way of eliminating the permanent increases attributed to summer courses and that any compensation for such courses be a "one shot" affair. When as and if a new schedule is adopted all salaries should be refigured according to the new rates even if the top two teachers should suffer a reduction in salary.

CONCLUSION

It is pointed out that this report is partial and does not include any sort of examination of text book purchases, school

bus contracts, operation and maintenance expense and auxiliary services. These items should be audited and examined in order to make the audit current.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. ADAMS
Town Auditor

cc to School Committee

Notes on Teacher-Salary Chart

Teachers listed were teaching in Grades 7 through 12

Starting with 1958-1959 school year, teachers whose names are listed without a contract rate were paid from Hawlemont.

1958-1959

Three teachers paid on High School payroll – Gray, Upton, Dolgin. Gray started at \$4,400 per year for 12 out of 26 payrolls.

1959-1960

Four teachers paid on High School payroll – Gray, Adams, Perrone and Sergi

1960-1961

In addition to four teachers whose contract rate is shown, there were two other teachers for less than the full school year. Healy started at \$4,200 per year for 5 payrolls. Replaced by Salvadore at \$4,160 per year.

Nihan started on payroll #12 on February 7, 1961 at \$6,027 per year through payroll #22 on June 27, 1961.

1961-1962

Sergi changed name to Boullie

In addition to six teachers whose contract rate is shown, there were two other teachers for less than the full school year. Atwater started at \$5,460 per year for 8 payrolls to Dec. 26, 1961. Pike started at \$4,600 per year and was paid through payroll #7 on November 27, 1961.

Gray returned on January 9, 1962 on payroll #9. McGuinness started on payroll #10 on January 23, 1962.

CHARLEMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Teacher-Salary Chart Grades 7 through 12 1956-7 through 1963-4

<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>no. of yrs.</u>
Gray	Gray	Gray \$4400	Gray \$4780	Gray \$5180	Gray \$5914	Gray \$5730	Gray \$6220	8
Harris	Harris	Harris	Harris	Harris	Harris \$5360	Harris \$5770	Harris \$6280	8
Upton	Upton	Upton \$4000						3
Waldron	Waldron							2
LeTendre								1
Gortner	Gortner							2
	Yarrows	Yarrows	Yarrows	Yarrows				4
	Mackler							1
		Dolgin \$4400						1
			Adams \$3800					1
			Berrone \$4460					1
			Sergi \$3800	Sergi \$4200	Boullie \$4400	Boullie \$4750		4
				Nichols \$4600				1
				Salvadore \$4160	Salvadore \$4400			2
					McGuinness \$5156			1
					Barrows \$4200	Barrows \$4550		2
						Phelps \$5150	Phelps \$5600	2
						Markarian \$4350	Markarian \$4800	2
						Johnson \$4350		1
							Emery \$5400	1
							Corey \$4600	1
							Schiewe \$4600	1

TOWN OF CHARLEMONT
Balance Sheet - February 19, 1963
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

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Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$ 35,773.78	Payroll Deductions:	
Accounts Receivable:		Federal Taxes	\$ 400.26
Taxes:		State Taxes	118.04
Levy of 1959:		County Retirement System	61.49
Poll	\$ 4.00	Blue Cross and	
Real Estate	182.70	Blue shield	101.56
			681.35
Levy of 1960:		Collector's Costs	17.70
Poll	4.00	Tailings	27.85
Personal Property,	4.55		
Real Estate	96.37	Trust Fund Income:	464.77
		Stephen Leonard School	
Levy of 1961:		Fred L. Tyler Memorial	
Poll	8.00	Library	181.33
Personal Property	127.58	Cemetery Perpetual	14.69
Real Estate	263.90	Care	660.79
	399.48	Stabilization Fund	1,000.00
Levy of 1962:			
Poll	48.00	Federal Grants:	106.21
Personal Property	1,067.64	Disability Assistance	
Real Estate	6,515.17	Aid to Dependent	437.28
	7,630.81	Children	1,829.05
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Old Age Assistance	
Levy of 1957	14.28	Medical Assistance for	
Levy of 1958	40.93	the Aged	1,290.24
Levy of 1959:	93.55	School:	
Levy of 1960:	322.43	Public Law #85-864	406.32
Levy of 1961:	508.53		
Levy of 1962:	2,746.22		4,069.10
	3,725.94	School Athletic Fund	193.93
Farm Animal Excise:			
Levy of 1962	19.63		

Departmental:			
Highway	370.65		
Disability Assistance	18.00		
Aid to Dependent Children	744.41		
Old Age Assistance	390.01		
Medical Assistance for the Aged	247.73		
Veterans' Services, School	1,273.38		
	270.00	3,314.18	
Aid to Highways:			
State	12,019.65		
County	4,500.00		
		16,519.65	
Appropriations Due from State:			
Highways - Chapter 782, Acts of 1962		5,000.00	
Due from County - Dog Officer Fees		34.00	
Revenue of 1963:			
Appropriations Voted	\$192,375.36		
Deduct:			
Available Funds			
Voted	- 24,000.00		
Estimated Receipts Collected	- 2,372.08		
		166,003.28	
Overdrawn Accounts:			
Highways 1962:			
Chapter 81,	3,019.65		
Chapter 90, Construction	13,500.00		
		16,519.65	
		<u>\$255,232.02</u>	

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Mrs. Henry Carey, Jr.
Charlottesville





LOOKING DOWN AT CHARLEMONT
FROM
THE SAWMILL HILL SKI AREA

TOWN OF
CHARLEMONT
MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT 1964



ANNUAL REPORT

of the **TOWN OFFICERS**



1964

One Hundred and Ninety-Nineth
Town of Charlemont, Massachusetts

ANNUAL REPORT

1999-2000



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THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
AT BERKELEY

TOWN CALENDAR

1965

- Jan. 25 Last day for filing Nomination Papers for Election of Town Officers
- Feb. 9 Last day for registration before Town Meeting
- Mar. 1 Town Meeting
- Mar. 30 Last day for filing Seasonal Liquor Licenses
- Mar. 31 Dog Licenses – Expiration date.
- Apr. 18 Easter
- May 30 Memorial Day
- June 12 Elementary and High School close
- July 4 Independence Day
- Aug. 6, 7, & 8 Bicentennial Celebration
- Sept. 6 Labor Day
- Sept. 8 Schools open
- Oct. 31 Last day for payment of Town Taxes without penalty
- Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 30 Last day for filing Liquor License renewals
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day

1966

- Jan. 31 Last day for filing Nomination Papers for Election of Town Officers
- Feb. 15 Last day for registration before Town Meeting
- Mar. 7 Town Meeting

U. S. SENATORS

Leverett Saltonstall, Dover

Edward M. Kennedy, Boston

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT I

Silvio O. Conte, Pittsfield

STATE SENATOR

Charles A. Bisbee Jr., Chesterfield

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
FRANKLIN COUNTY DISTRICT I**

Winston Healy, Charlemont

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Thomas Herlihy, Chairman, Deerfield

Frank H. Reed, Greenfield

Wendell E. Streeter, Bernardston

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Norman W. Hawkes, Chairman	Term expires 1965
Sherman T. Pike	Term expires 1964
Charles E. Streeter	Term expires 1966

TOWN CLERK

Beda A. Langevin

TOWN TREASURER

Beda A. Langevin

TAX COLLECTOR

Stella B. Shukis

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Norman W. Hawkes, Chairman	Term expires 1966
Robert E. Avondo	Term expires 1964
Stanton C. Kendrick	Term expires 1965

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Gerald T. Raymond, Chairman	Term expires 1964
Charles W. Goodwin	Term expires 1965
Doris A. Askew	Term expires 1966

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Gerald T. Raymond, Chairman	Shirley M. Avondo, Treasurer
	Dorothy R. White, Secretary
Helen M. Stiles	Doris A. Askew
Charles W. Goodwin	Harriet G. Theuer

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

Charles W. Goodwin

Raymond C. Willis

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

Gerald T. Raymond

Phyllis S. Carlson

George Dyer

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles A. Beattie

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

Charles L. Purinton

CHARLEMONT HIGH SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

Gene C. Cetto, resigned

Floyd Parker

TRUSTEES OF EAST CHARLEMONT SCHOOL

Lawrence A. Clark, Chairman

Term expires 1968

Mabel V. Sears, Clerk

Term expires 1965

Stanton C. Kendrick

Term expires 1964

Emma Fisk

Term expires 1966

Carroll E. Adams

Term expires 1967

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Norman W. Hawkes, Chairman

Sherman T. Pike

Charles E. Streeter

Phyllis L. Heist, Director

BOARD OF HEALTH

Sherman T. Pike, Chairman

Norman W. Hawkes

Charles E. Streeter

REPRESENTATIVE TO WESTERN FRANKLIN VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

Charles E. Streeter

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Stanton C. Kendrick, Chairman	Term expires 1966
Blanche L. Hunt, Secretary	Term expires 1965
Ruth I. Kilgore	Term expires 1964
Pearle Tanner, Librarian	

PARK COMMISSION

Avis M. Churchill	Term expires 1964
Charles L. Purinton	Term expires 1965
H. Parker Smith	Term expires 1966

FINANCE COMMITTEE

D. A. Lanoue, Chairman	Term expires 1966
Leslie Vincent	Term expires 1964
Harry P. Shaw	Term expires 1965

AUDITOR

Frank J. Wells

TREE WARDEN

Norman A. Hicks

CONSTABLES

Terms expire 1964

Cyrus C. Annear Jr.

William Schecterle

Charles L. Purinton

FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Frank J. Wells

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Stanton C. Kendrick

CLERK TO TOWN OFFICERS

Beda A. Langevin

WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Dorothy Morehouse, R.N.

DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Donald W. Raymond

**SUPERINTENDENT OF GYPSY MOTH AND DUTCH ELM
DISEASE CONTROL**

Norman A. Hicks

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Roger E. McKinstry

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

D. A. Lanoue

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Roy A. Hicks

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Roy A. Hicks

Wilbur L. Burnett

FENCE VIEWERS

Wallace MacLean

Marshall Johnson

FIELD DRIVERS AND POUND KEEPERS

Marshall A. Johnson

Theodore Willard

WEIGHERS

Russell Dean

Theron S. Taylor Jr.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Fred C. Carroll

Herman F. Harris

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

Richard Wilcox

Herman F. Harris

Charles W. Goodwin

Aubrey L. Rice

CHIEF OF POLICE

Cyrus C. Annear Sr.

DOG OFFICER

Lawrence S. Tinney

VETERANS' AGENT

Robert E. Scott

BURIAL AGENTS

Lawrence S. Tinney

Robert E. Scott

CUSTODIAN TOWN HALL

Lawrence S. Tinney

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Paul E. Heist

SPECIAL POLICE

Lawrence S. Tinney

S. Stuart Goddard

Edward Stafford

George Dimick

J. Gilbert Wilson Jr.

Herman F. Harris

Muriel F. Griel

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Ann E. Goddard

Term expires 1964

Philip DiBenedetto

Term expires 1965

Kenneth W. Henderson

Term expires 1966

**BICENTENNIAL PLANNING AND
ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE**

Barbara Avery

Kenneth W. Henderson

Allan Healy

Agnes Warfield

Frank J. Wells

JURY LIST

Ruth I. Kilgore, *Clerk*
Earl B. Barrett, *owner, Arrow Gift Shop*
Muriel F. Griel, *Housewife*
Dolphice A. Lanoue, *Retired Electrician*
Richard H. Tanner, *Painter*
Richard R. Dickinson, *Machine Operator*
Charlotte W. Henderson, *Housewife*
Frank O. Lyman, Jr., *Maintainer, Thunder Mountain Skiing Inc.*
James C. Peck, *Analyst and Trader in Common Stocks*
Veda E. Purinton, *Clerk*
Robert L. Rice, *Truck Driver*
Marjorie T. Streeter, *Housewife*
Alberta B. Whidden, *Retired Nurse*

Selectmen's Report

The selectmen offer the following report for the year ending 1964.

Once again we were honored by the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association with an award of first prize for our 1963 Town Report.

We have finished Chapter 90 Construction work on South River Road which consisted of oiling only.

We started Chapter 90 Construction work on the Tower Road which consisted of widening and graveling and laying of new culverts. It is now ready for oiling which we hope to do in 1965.

It is hoped to start Chapter 90 Construction on Harris Mt. Road in 1965.

Considerable work has been done by way of cutting trees and cleaning ledges preparatory to widening of the Zoar Road under Chapter 90 maintenance.

Under Chapter 81, other town roads have had general maintenance including oiling.

A new furnace has been installed at the Town Garage. This, in addition to other improvements made by the Highway Dept., furnishes an excellent place for Town machinery. Mr. Heist and his men deserve much credit for the interest they have shown in this project.

A new Ford Dump truck was purchased for the Highway Dept. and seems to be giving satisfactory service.

The Town Ambulance has now been operating for a full year. It has responded to an estimated forty calls and has been a big success. Further explanations will be given in the report of the Fire Dept. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have participated in this project.

At this time it seems appropriate to mention that for four years no money has been borrowed for operating town business.

Again we wish to thank Massachusetts Electric Co. and their employees for the wonderful job which they did trimming the Town Christmas tree. It has been suggested that another year some new wiring and longer strings of lights should be furnished.

To all who in any way helped to make the community Christmas Party such a success, we wish to extend our thanks.

We are deeply grateful to all who are working so diligently to make our bicentennial celebration a success.

Again we thank our printer, Sid Feder and clerk, Beda Langevin and all committees and departments for their help in compiling this town report.

Two special town meetings were held during the year. The first on April 28th establishing the Mohawk Regional School District; the second on October 26th voted to admit Ashfield to the Mohawk Regional School District. It was also voted to raise and appropriate \$1000 from available funds for snow roads.

The free cash in the treasury as of January 1, 1964 was \$39,951.34.

Several controversial questions arose during the year, one of which concerned the vote taken at the annual town meeting to delete the Auditor's Report from the printed 1963 Annual Town Report. Two of the Selectmen carried out the instructions of the meeting. The third Selectman requested that a ruling of town counsel be sought as to the validity and effect of the town meeting vote. Such a ruling was requested but was not received, due to the uncertainty of the legal questions involved. Complaints for alteration of a public record were finally entered in the District Court of Franklin against the two Selectmen who had deleted the Auditor's Report, and during the course of the proceedings, at the suggestion of the town counsel, an opinion was sought from special counsel, who ruled that the town meeting had no power to change the Annual Report. In compliance with this opinion the Selectmen then recalled the copies of the Annual Report which had been distributed and re-inserted the Auditor's Report in these copies.

An action against the Town has recently been entered in the Superior Court to recover for alleged personal injuries and property damage resulting from a tree being blown down upon a car on the state highway.

Approval was given by the Finance Committee for ten transfers of money from the Reserve Fund for a total of \$1,625.59.

The Town has been re-imbursed \$5,461.00 by the State for the fire on Blueberry Peak in 1963.

Once again we would like to thank all departments and committees for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN W. HAWKES
SHERMAN T. PIKE
CHARLES E. STREETER
Board of Selectmen

Annual Report of the School Committee

PERSONNEL

Gerald T. Raymond, Chairman	Term expires 1965
Charles W. Goodwin, Vice-Chairman	Term expires 1966
Doris A. Askew, Secretary	Term expires 1967

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR UNION #21

1965 – 1966

Tuesday, September 7, 1965	9:00 A.M. Teacher's Meeting at the Hawlemont School
Wednesday, September 8, 1965	All schools open
Tuesday, October 12, 1965	Columbus Day – Schools closed
Monday, October 25, 1965	Teacher's Convention – Schools closed
Thursday, November 11, 1965	Veterans' Day – Schools closed
Wednesday, November 24, 1965	Schools close at 12:00 Noon for Thanksgiving
Thursday, December 23, 1965	Schools close at 12:00 Noon for Christmas Vacation
Monday, January 3, 1966	Schools re-open
Friday, February 18, 1966	Schools close for Mid-Winter Vacation
Monday, February 28, 1966	Schools re-open
Friday, April 8, 1966	Good Friday – Schools closed
Tuesday, April 12, 1966	Schools re-open
Tuesday, April 19, 1966	Patriot's Day – Schools closed
Monday, May 30, 1966	Memorial Day – Schools closed
Wednesday, June 15, 1966	Class Day
Thursday, June 16, 1966	High School Graduation
Friday, June 17, 1966	All Schools close at 12:00 Noon

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

It is my pleasure to submit herewith my second annual report.

Miss Sandra Spencer, secretary at the Charlemont High School, started working half-time in the main office in October. She fills the position vacated by Mrs. Suzanne Willard.

Mrs. Mary E. Emery, the music teacher, resigned and Mrs. Claire Besette was hired to replace her in the Charlemont and Hawlemont Schools.

Mr. Gene Cetto, custodian of the Charlemont High School, was called into the Army in May and Mr. Floyd Parker was hired to replace him.

Mr. Frederick Lillpopp, after a year of teaching in New York, was hired to teach Physics, Chemistry, Advanced Mathematics and Biology. With the addition of Mr. Lillpopp to the staff in the high school, the principal can spend full time in administration and supervision.

Mr. Paul Waaramaa, former principal of Groton High School, was hired to replace Mr. Edward Poulin as principal of the Charlemont and Hawlemont Schools. Mr. Poulin resigned to accept a position at Champlaine Junior College.

Mrs. Martha Conant, the reading teacher, has completed her first full year in our Union. We are fortunate to have this program and I am sure the students who have received help, and their parents, will agree this program should be continued.

During the workshops in 1964, the teachers developed a course of study in the Language Arts area for grades one through twelve. This year the teachers are studying Modern Mathematics, promotion problems, standardized techniques for correcting home work papers, new reading approaches, and how to develop a sound testing program in the individual classroom. Outside experts have been used from time to time to help stimulate and encourage the involvement of every teacher in the workshops.

The first summer reading program, that of encouraging the students to read books during the summer months and issuing a certificate of accomplishment in the fall, will be continued this year. Not only have teachers commented favorably but many parents have enthusiastically endorsed this program.

The Hawlemont Regional School received the regular summer maintenance and the custodian had the school in wonderful condition for the first day of school.

The usual waxing and sealing of floors, plus the painting of the halls and stairwells, had the Charlemont High School looking 'spic and span' for the opening of school in September.

The towns of the School Union have voted to join a secondary school program. I am sure that this new school will offer many courses that are not available to our youngsters at the present time. Not only will the curriculum offerings be extended but the individualized scheduling you find in a comprehensive high school will become a reality. The new facilities will offer the opportunity for large and small group instruction to take advantage of some of the newer teaching techniques such as team teaching, television, and program instruction. The school will be in use longer each day but will have a module approach to class time. Class periods will vary in length each day and frequency each week instead of being the usual seven periods for fifty minutes each day. Spaces will be available for students to study independently as many students will be working on individual projects. In this new school the student will have the opportunity to take advanced courses that offer college credit and work study courses that will allow some students to 'earn while he learns'. The Mohawk Trail Regional High School will not solve all our problems but it certainly will come closer to meeting the needs of the area than our present programs.

Although the above is a brief description of what to expect in the field of secondary education, our elementary programs also have a wonderful future. We hope to develop an individual reading program for each pupil. A few teachers are now using this approach and we hope to extend this to other subject areas and other classes. For many years we have talked about individual differences in our classrooms and it is our responsibility to put this truism into practice.

Utilizing the strengths of the people in the communities and the staff is another way of helping the children and the program in our schools. We have started a program where the teachers will lecture and demonstrate their specialties in other classrooms and we hope to extend this so that people from the area will enter our schools and act as visiting specialists.

In closing, I would like to thank the students, parents, school committee members, citizens, and the complete staff for their help and understanding this year. Furthermore, may I say, my office is always open to anyone who would like to talk with me.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BEATTIE
Superintendent of Schools

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Class of 1964

June 11, 1964

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional

Invocation

Senior Address

Senior Address

Fr. Thomas O'Malley

Patricia Parker

Janice Taylor

Selections

Glee Club

"He"

"Love Makes The World Go Round"

Senior Address

Cathy Doyle

Selection

Glee Club

"Graduation Prayer"

Presentation of Awards

American Legion

Patrick J. Coyne

Post #171

Alumni Award

John MacLean

School Awards

Edward M. Poulin

Presentation of Diplomas

Charles A. Beattie

Superintendent

Class Song

Class of 1964

Benediction

Rev. Eugene Graebner

Recessional

Receiving Line

Class of 1964

CLASS MOTTO

"He Conquers Who Believes"

CLASS OFFICERS

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Janice Taylor

Claire Smith

Annie Harris

Edward Harris

CLASS ROLL

- * Norma Jean Chasse
 - Herbert Alfred Crowingshield
 - Cynthia Ann Dandeneau
 - Dianna Carol Dickinson
 - * Cathy Louise Doyle
 - Annie Ethel Harris
 - Edward Reese Harris
 - James Stanley Lamore
 - * Patricia Ellen Parker
 - Bonnie Jo Radasch
 - Lee Franklin Shepherd
 - Claire Luella Smith
 - * Janice Virginia Taylor
- * National Honor Society
- Class Marshal: Brian Purinton, Class of 1965

GRADUATION AWARDS

Honor Medals

Cathy Doyle
Patricia Parker
Janice Taylor

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Gerald Raymond, Chairman Mr. Charles Goodwin
Miss Doris Askew

FACULTY

Mr. Charles A. Beattie, Superintendent
Mr. Edward M. Poulin, Principal

Mr. Ronald Corey Miss Rosemarie Schiewe
Mrs. Charles C. Gray Mr. Robert Markarian
Mrs. Edward R. Harris, Jr. Mrs. Russell Phelps
Mr. Roland Emery

CHARLEMONT PUPILS
MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1964

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>AGES</u>																		<u>TOTALS</u>
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18					
1	3	16	1																20
2		4	14	1															19
3			1	12	4														17
4					11	4		1											16
5					1	9	2	1											13
6							13	4											17
7							2	7	2	2	1								14
8								1	12	5	1	1	1						21
9									5	11	5	4							25
10										3	11	3							17
11											2	7	5	1					15
12												4	7	4					15
Post-Grad.														2					2
TOTALS	3	20	16	13	16	13	17	14	19	21	20	19	13	7					211

Report of the Principal

CHARLEMONT HIGH SCHOOL

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. Charles Beattie, Superintendent of Schools,
School Committee and Citizens of Hawley and Charlemont

My first annual report as Principal of Charlemont High School and Hawlemont Regional Elementary School is submitted for your consideration.

There were a few changes in the teaching staff. Mr. Frederick Lillpopp was hired to teach science; Mrs. Alice Sak was hired to coach the girls' basketball team; Mrs. Judy Stetson volunteered her services to the cheerleading squad as advisor. Everyone can be proud of the teachers we have in both schools. They are experienced and dedicated. Their desire to render their best at all times is gratifying to me, and, I am sure, to you as well.

I am sorry to report that Mrs. Gertrude Maynard was stricken with a serious illness in November and has been replaced temporarily by Mrs. Katherine Newell, who is doing an excellent job. Mrs. Grace Stafford continued in her position, but Mrs. Eleanor Shumway replaced Mrs. Leora Howes, who retired as a helper in October.

Schools progress or they fall back; schools evaluate themselves every year or they stagnate; schools experiment with new ideas and methods or they become out of date. Some of the innovations we have adopted follow:

A seven period day, instead of an eight period day, was scheduled. Each period is 48 minutes in length, which provides time for individual attention in class.

Report cards are being sent home four times a year instead of five. Mid-quarter reports are sent home to help the parents evaluate their child's progress and parent-teacher conferences are encouraged.

A Probation Policy, aimed at encouraging under-achievers instead of punishing them, has been written and put into effect. This Policy calls the Principal's attention to those students who are not putting forth good effort and also those students who are misbehaving in class. These students receive special attention from the Principal and the teachers. The

student is deprived of participating in extra-curricular activities until he or she shows improvement in effort and/or conduct. Their "case" is reviewed every two weeks.

A secretary was provided for the principal on a half-day basis. Miss Spencer has helped the teachers, students, and myself greatly.

Milk is now being sold to elementary children during the afternoon recess for two cents. It is hoped that more students will take advantage of this opportunity in the future.

High School teachers with specific skills and abilities are being used as guest lecturers by the elementary teachers. These lectures do a lot to broaden the students' experience and knowledge.

Two events occurred in 1964 that we can all be proud of. First, Charlemont High's basketball team, the Thunderbirds, won the Tri-State Small School's Tournament held at Turners Falls in March. Second, Stephen Alan Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smith, was designated an outstanding student of English by the National Council of Teachers of English.

With all of our progress and experimentation, we cannot rest. If the boys and girls of Charlemont High School are to receive an education that compares in quality with that available to children in other communities, the school should provide, in addition to its present program, shop and vocational facilities for the boys, modern home economics facilities for the girls, expanded library facilities, the services of a trained guidance counselor, courses taught each year instead of every other year, four years of two modern foreign languages, and an up-to-date chemistry laboratory, to name but a few of the provisions of a modern high school. If these improvements were attempted by the people of Charlemont alone, they would prove very expensive. They should be attempted through a cooperative arrangement with neighboring communities, thereby giving students an improved program at a reasonable cost. It is my recommendation that the citizens of Charlemont do all in their power to make a regional school a reality.

In closing, may I take this opportunity to express my thanks to the School Committee, the School Staff, and all the townspeople who have done so much to aid me in my orientation period. You have my deepest gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL B. WAARAMAA
Principal

CHARLEMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Financial Statement as of December 31, 1964

	1964 <u>Approp.</u>	1964 <u>Expend.</u>	1965 <u>Expend.</u>
Administration:			
School Committee salaries	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
School Committee expenses	75.00	64.10	75.00
Superintendent's salary	3,150.00	2,675.06	2,820.00
Clerical	1,500.00	1,459.00	3,190.00
Superintendent's office supplies and postage	90.00	91.13	297.00
Superintendent's travel & telephone	165.00	165.00	605.00
Instruction:			
Principal's salary	6,600.00	6,532.52	5,735.00
Staff expenses	1,075.00	1,100.28	1,440.00
Teaching salaries	44,951.00	43,771.95	49,440.00
Office practice rentals	75.00	29.90	75.00
Supplies & tests	1,410.00	2,023.24	1,400.00
Field trips	100.00	41.30	100.00
Textbooks	750.00	828.52	750.00
Library	250.00	367.96	250.00
Audiovisual	300.00	288.52	300.00
Guidance	150.00	56.64	150.00
Other School Services			
Physician & Audiometer tests	115.00	115.00	115.00
Health supplies	20.00	2.56	20.00
Transportation	7,000.00	7,000.35	7,820.00
Vocational transportation	740.00	645.00	1,100.00
Bus insurance & maintenance	300.00	516.65	300.00
Athletic Fund	750.00	789.68	750.00
Assemblies	100.00	18.00	100.00
Operation & Maintenance of Plant			
Janitor's salary	3,790.00	3,758.80	3,710.00
Janitor substitute & other services	270.00	143.25	270.00
Janitor's supplies	125.00	430.22	200.00
Fuel	800.00	883.75	800.00
Utilities & rubbish removal	760.00	679.07	710.00
Yards & grounds	50.00	14.42	50.00
Paint	50.00	31.49	50.00
Repairs	500.00	413.54	400.00
Janitor materials	620.00	613.19	420.00

Fixed Charges

Insurance	\$ 135.00	\$ 110.14	\$ 115.00
Rent	1,650.00	1,720.00	2,125.00
Driver Education	1,350.00	1,377.00	1,200.00
Superintendent's Office Rent			165.00

Acquisition of Fixed Assets

Blackout curtains and phys. ed. lockers	275.00	118.76	130.00
Superintendent's equipment	165.00	146.24	165.00
Other equipment	1,292.00	1,560.76	1,316.35

Programs With Other Districts

Vocational tuition	1,655.00	1,860.80	3,000.00
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Totals

\$83,303.00	\$82,593.79	\$91,808.35
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SCHOOL EXPENSES AND CREDITS**CHARLEMONT**

	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>
Hawlemont Regional School Assessment	\$ 54,340.44	\$ 54,169.70
Charlemont High School Budget	83,303.00	91,808.35
	<u>137,643.44</u>	<u>145,978.05</u>
Estimated Reimbursements		
Chapter 70, General School Fund	19,466.98	17,500.00
Transportation	6,631.02	7,000.00
Vocational Tuition & Transportation	2,616.25	2,000.00
Stephen Leonard School Fund	114.26	114.26
Superintendent's Salary & Travel	2,841.76	3,700.00
National Defense Education Act Tuition		157.00
Mr. and Mrs. Miller	270.00	
Town of Heath	2,220.00	800.00
Town of Hawley	12,530.00	15,200.00
Town of Rowe	2,220.00	900.00
Division of Child Guardianship		1,000.00
	<u>48,910.27</u>	<u>48,371.26</u>
Total Appropriation	\$137,643.44	\$145,978.05
Total Reimbursements	48,910.27	48,371.26
Net Cost to Town	<u>\$ 88,733.17</u>	<u>\$ 97,606.79</u>

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

School Committee

Gerald T. Raymond, Chairman	Term expires 1965
Charles W. Goodwin, Vice-Chairman	Term expires 1966
Dorothy A. White, Secretary	Term expires 1965
Helen M. Stiles	Term expires 1966
Doris A. Askew	Term expires 1967
Harriet Theuer	Term expires 1967

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT OF THE 1965 BUDGET

Operation Maintenance

The agreement stipulates that this portion of the budget is determined on a per-pupil basis by using the enrollment in the Regional District from each member town as of October 1st of the preceding year. On October 1, 1964, there were 32 children from Hawley and 102 children from Charlemont. Therefore, the operational percentage for Hawley is 23.88% and 76.12% for Charlemont. The operation-maintenance budget for 1964 is \$79,868.80. There will be an estimated reimbursement to the Region of \$15,000.00*. This reduces the assessment of both towns to \$64,868.80. A balance of \$4,115.67 from the 1963 appropriation is available.

The net operation-maintenance cost to the towns is as follows:

	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Charlemont</u>	<u>Hawley</u>
1965 Oper. Budget			
less reimbursement	\$64,868.80	\$49,378.13	\$15,490.67
** 1963 Operation			
Balance Credit	4,115.67	2,906.90	1,208.77
1965 Net Assessment	<u>\$60,753.13</u>	<u>\$46,471.23</u>	<u>\$14,281.90</u>

Debt and Interest

The agreement stipulates that Hawley pay 21% and Charlemont 79% of this cost. For 1965 the cost will be \$18,712.50. This is a decrease of \$412.50 over the payment for 1964.

1965 Debt and Interest	\$18,712.50	Hawley's Share	\$2,046.43
Est. State Reimburse.	8,967.60	Charlemont's Sh.	7,698.47
Net Debt &			
Interest Assessment	<u>\$ 9,744.90</u>		<u>\$9,744.90</u>

Total Credit to Both Towns

	<u>Hawley</u>	<u>Charlemont</u>
Operation-Maintenance	\$14,281.90	\$46,471.23
Debt & Interest	2,046.43	7,698.47
Total Combined Assessment	<u>\$16,328.33</u>	<u>\$54,169.70</u>
* Estimated Reimbursement – (Transportation	\$11,000.00,	
Special Class \$2,800.00, Rent	1,200.00	
Total	\$15,000.00)	

** Credited in the same proportion as assessed.

Quarterly payments – Due dates 1st of March, June, September and November.

<u>Hawley</u>	<u>Charlemont</u>
\$4,082.09	\$13,542.43

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL**Financial Statement as of December 31, 1964**

	<u>1964 Approp.</u>	<u>1964 Expend.</u>	<u>1965 Approp.</u>
Administration:			
School Committee legal expenses \$	50.00	\$.00	\$ 50.00
Treasurer's Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00
School Committee supplies	10.00	9.50	10.00
School Committee other expenses	205.00	36.40	90.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,610.00	3,161.24	3,335.00
Clerical	1,800.00	1,710.76	.00
Supt's supplies & postage	150.00	100.28	.00
Supt's travel & telephone	450.00	348.94	.00
Instruction:			
Principal's Salary	1,700.00	1,598.52	1,435.00
Testing (clerical)	250.00	71.00	300.00
Staff expense & sundries	250.00	123.19	250.00
Teaching salaries	44,945.00	44,395.40	47,220.00
Supplies & tests	1,400.00	1,556.69	1,400.00
Textbooks	500.00	529.80	500.00
Library	150.00	228.43	150.00
Audiovisual	350.00	308.46	350.00
Guidance	250.00	141.00	100.00

Other School Services:

Physician & Audio-tests	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00
Health supplies	25.00	33.23	25.00
Elementary transportation	12,000.00	10,294.92	11,000.00
Field trips	100.00	5.25	100.00

Operation & Maintenance of Plant:

Janitor services	4,350.00	4,320.13	4,400.00
Janitor supplies	250.00	413.80	250.00
Fuel	2,800.00	2,769.17	2,800.00
Utilities & Lights	1,850.00	1,669.64	1,850.00
Maintenance of Building	625.00	1,326.11	625.00
Replacement of Equipment	145.00	18.67	125.00

Fixed Charges:

Franklin Cty. Retirement System	865.00	777.20	850.00
Treasurer's Bond	50.00	40.00	50.00
Insurance	1,340.00	1,374.23	1,410.00

Acquisition of Fixed Assets:

Improvements of Buildings	100.00	118.77	142.50
Acquisition of New Equipment	220.00	138.01	280.00
Other Equipment	425.00	367.87	431.30

Total Appropriations:

<u>\$81,555.00</u>	<u>\$78,326.61</u>	<u>\$79,868.80</u>
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HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1964, cash on hand	\$20,827.30	
Received:		
Town of Charlemont, budget	54,340.44	
Town of Hawley, budget	18,986.34	
Town of Charlemont		
Office rent	1,500.00	
Reimbursement	46.30	
Town of Heath		
Tuition	1,360.00	
Reimbursement	24.50	
State Treasurer, payment on:		
Approved School Construction	8,967.60	
School Transportation	10,957.56	
Opportunity Class	2,899.06	
Cafeteria Funds	13,565.04	
Income Tax, Retirement &		
Blue Cross Deductions	12,987.08	
Conway Savings Bank, interest	188.96	
Franklin Savings Institution, interest	169.87	
Employer's Compensation -		
State Withholding Tax	22.78	
Scott, Foresman & Co., refund	21.30	
		<u>\$146,864.13</u>
Paid:		
Operation Warrants:		
Operation Expenditures	78,347.91	
Payroll Deductions	12,987.08	
Debt & Interest Warrants	19,125.00	
Cafeteria Warrants	14,826.66	
Available Funds:		
Cafeteria Account	1,299.14	
School Account	11,165.62	
Non-Revenue School Construction	3,026.12	
Franklin Savings Institution	1,219.69	
Conway Savings Bank	4,866.91	
		<u>\$146,864.13</u>

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY M. AVONDO
Treasurer

CHART OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL – TEACHERS

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL AND CHARLEMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Position	Experience	Professional Training
CHARLES A. BEATTIE	Superintendent	14 years	B.S. University of Maine Ed.M. University of New Hampshire 6th Yr. University of Connecticut University of Massachusetts
PAUL B. WAARAMAA	Principal	6 years	B.S. Fitchburg State College M.Ed. Fitchburg State College
FRANCES A. GRAY	Gr. 8–12 English	18 years	B.S. Boston University School of Chinese Studies Peiping, China
ELIZABETH HARRIS	English – Math	27 years	B.A. Alfred University Columbia University Hofstra College
IRENE PHELPS	English – French	7 years	B.A. Russell Sage College
ROBERT MARKARIAN	Social Studies	3 years	B.S.Ed. Worcester State College
RONALD COREY	Math & Science	1 year	B.S. University of Massachusetts
ROLAND EMERY	Science-Phys. Education	7 years	B.S. University of Bridgeport
ROSEMARIE SCHIEWE	Commercial Studies	1 year	Northampton Commercial
FREDERICK C. LILLPOPP	Adv. Math – Chemistry Biology – Physics	1 year	B.S. Ed. North Adams State College

Name	Position	Experience	Professional Training
GRACE RAYMOND	Opportunity Class	14 years	Fitchburg Normal College
VERNA TAYLOR	Grade 1	11 years	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
HAZEL N. RICHMOND	Grade 2	20 years	North Adams Normal School
B. CONSTANCE POLLARD	Grade 3	32 years	North Adams Normal School
GLADYS CLARK	Grade 4	24 years	Aroostook State Normal School North Adams State Teachers' College University of Massachusetts
THELMA PURINTON	Grade 5	21 years	North Adams Normal School North Adams State Teachers' College University of Massachusetts
WINIFRED D. LOONEY	Grade 6	18 years	Framingham Normal School
JEANNETTE RICH	Art Supervisor	22 years	B.S. Massachusetts School of Art
CLAIRE E. BESETTE	Music Supervisor	0 years	B.A. Lowell State College

Non-Teaching Personnel

Leona Parker
 Sandra Spencer
 Charles Purinton
 Floyd Parker
 Gertrude Maynard
 Grace Stafford
 Eleanor Shumway
 Dorothy Morehouse, R.N.
 Samuel J. Galbo, M.D.

Secretary
 Clerk
 School Custodian — Hawlemont Regional School
 School Custodian — Charlemont High School
 Cafeteria Manager
 Cafeteria Assistant
 Cafeteria Worker
 School Nurse
 School Doctor

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

At special town meetings in April, the seven original towns in the Region completed a year's work by the District Planning Committee by approving the formation of a Regional School District for the towns. At that time a new School Committee was appointed to carry out further planning, construction and operation of the new proposed Junior-Senior High School. Since the formation of this Committee, fifteen meetings have been held and much work has been accomplished. The overall Committee organized into several subcommittees to establish a name for the district, select a proposed site, select an architect and to prepare educational plans and specifications for the school.

During this entire period the Committee worked with the Town of Ashfield to determine if their request for admission to the district could be accomplished. After a favorable vote by the Town of Ashfield to join the district, the seven member towns then voted on October 26th to accept Ashfield as an eighth member of the Region.

At the same time that the Site Subcommittee was considering several proposed sites, the Architects Subcommittee was in the process of selecting Alderman & MacNeish of West Springfield as architects and engineers for the project. This is an outstanding concern and has come highly recommended not only from many school districts, but from financial sources as well. The full Committee voted to hire this firm when funds are available for further work.

At this point in November the Site Subcommittee requested that the architectural concern make engineering studies of the Dunnell site in Buckland to determine its feasibility for a school plant location. Test pits were made at various locations to check the types of soil and these did not indicate any soil conditions that would create any unusual building or construction difficulties. This site has been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health as a suitable location. It has also been approved by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission. The Committee voted to accept this, the Dunnell property, as the location for the proposed 900-1000 pupil school. It is an extremely attractive and suitable property for the school.

Educational specifications are being handled by another subcommittee. It is their plan to draw from the experience of the superintendents, principals and teachers in the district; as well as from the experience of other similar districts that are now operating regional junior-senior high schools in surrounding towns.

The cooperation and spirit of committee members has been outstanding. With the continued support of the eight member towns the young people of our communities will enter the new school in September 1967.

ASHFIELD

Mr. Gouverneur Phelps
Mr. Clement Record

CHARLEMONT

Mr. Charles Goodwin
Mr. Raymond Willis

HEATH

Mrs. Ralph Sumner

BUCKLAND

Mr. Bernard Shippee
Mr. Wayne Shippee
Mr. Ralph Wells

COLRAIN

Mrs. Frederick Call
Mr. Russell Denison
Mr. Roderick Lively

ROWE

Mr. Karl Jurentkuff, Jr.

HAWLEY

Mrs. Henry G. Theuer

SHELBURNE

Mrs. Carlton P. Davenport
Mr. Edwin R. Johnson
Mr. Guy Manners, Jr.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

1965 Operating Budget Adopted November 25, 1964

<u>Town</u>	<u>Pupils</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Share</u>
Ashfield	124	15.067	\$ 1,657.37
Charlemont	105	12.758	1,403.38
Hawley	32	3.888	427.68
Heath	39	4.739	521.29
Rowe	23	2.794	307.34
Colrain	162	19.684	2,165.24
Buckland	181	21.993	2,419.23
Shelburne	157	19.077	2,098.47
Totals	823	100.00%	\$11,000.00

RALPH W. WELLS, *Treasurer*
Mohawk Trail Regional School District

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Treasurer's Report for the year ended December 31, 1964

Receipts from Towns:

Ashfield	\$ 225.00	
Buckland	390.00	
Charlemont	225.00	
Colrain	360.00	
Hawley	60.00	
Heath	90.00	
Rowe	60.00	
Shelburne	315.00	
Total Receipts		<u>\$1,725.00</u>

Expenditures:

Committee Expense	128.79	
Treasurer's Salary	25.00	
Treasurer's Supplies & Expense	21.44	
Legal Expense	25.00	
Secretary's Salary	150.00	
Telephone	18.55	
Total Expenditures		<u>368.78</u>

Unexpended Balance		<u>1,356.22</u>
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Total		<u><u>1,725.00</u></u>
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Cash in Bank		1,725.00
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Accounts Payable	368.78	
Unexpended Balance	1,356.22	

Total		1,725.00
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RALPH W. WELLS, *Treasurer*

Mohawk Trail Regional School District

WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

Nurse's Report - 1964

The public health nursing program for Charlemont, Hawley, Heath and Rowe continued this year with its aim to promote health, prevent disease and care for the sick. The total number of visits was 869.

During the first 5 months of school all seemed well with the children. Then in February a case of german measles came to a Charlemont child. In no time, it seemed, many new cases were popping up all through our 4 Towns and continued to spread so long (into May) that the Diphtheria, Whoopingcough and Tetanus clinics were postponed until fall. Then I learned through the State Dept. of Health that these clinics were now due every 5 years. We will plan the clinics for 1966 as our last one was in 1961.

Physical examinations were given to the pupils in the High, Hawlemont & Rowe Schools by Dr. S. J. Galbo and in the Heath School by Dr. M. L. Purinton. A slip or phone call to a parent would tell of any defect needing the family doctor for care. Outstanding was the need for dental care. Save those teeth! See a dentist.

All pupils were weighed and measured - a guide to year around health. We have very few under weight - a good breakfast helps that weight.

Every pupil has a vision test yearly. Failure, after a retest, is reported to the parent. They all have an eye doctor's attention. Occasionally the nurse is asked to retest certain pupils' vision again during the school year. This was done for Rowe and Charlemont - a service gladly given.

Mrs. Beda Langevin tested, individually, all pupils in the schools with a Pure Tone Audiometer. Five pupils failed this hearing test and were retested - Charlemont 1, Hawley 2 and Heath 2. The parents have been notified so that an ear specialist might be seen. It pays to start treatment early as this may prevent permanent deafness.

The annual Well Child Conferences were held in July at the Hawlemont School for Charlemont, Hawley and Heath. Examinations for Rowe preschoolers were given in the Rowe school. Dr. M. B. Low gave an excellent physical examination and discussed the child's health with the mother. Mrs. John Pray was the nutritionist and Mrs. Shelben Osborne the dental hy-

gienist. They offered valuable information, answered questions and worked with the doctor in helping to maintain the good health of the child. This complete program was followed in all 4 Towns. For some this may be the only opportunity to discuss health problems.

Two boys from Charlemont and two girls from Heath went to the Greenfield Health Camp. They do have good food, care and rest. All enjoy the recreational program.

The District, with the approval of Dr. Low, bought 25,000 vitamin capsules. They are the fine ones that contain 10 types of vitamins in each "pill". They sell for 75¢ for 100 capsules and are available all winter.

There are no more Polio prevention clinics in the offing. We had such excellent attendance at the 3 Sabin clinics last year that we feel the school and preschool children are very well protected. Mothers — be sure the new babies get their protection against Polio, Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus. See your doctor. Massachusetts had no cases of Polio in 1964 — don't let your unprotected child break this record! Adults — are you protected? Immunize and you are wise!

For health services, visits were made in all the Towns to infants, Preschoolers, prenatals and adults.

We are grateful for the thoughtful contributions from individuals and organizations.

Especially — a Thank You to the Charlemont Lions Club for the eye examinations and glasses for needy children.

To the Personnel of the Schools and the many Well Child Conference workers — a sincere Thank You for all the help you have given me during the past year. I do appreciate it.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY MOREHOUSE, R.N.
District Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES EAST CHARLEMONT SCHOOL

At the annual meeting of the trustees, Mable Sears, who had been Clerk for 10 years, submitted her resignation because she planned to be in Florida until late in April 1965. She was given an unanimous vote of thanks for her faithful services.

Lawrence A. Clark was reelected Chairman and Carroll E. Adams was elected temporary clerk to serve during the absence of Mabel Sears.

It was voted to ask the graduates of the East Charlemont School to consider some sort of an event to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the town during the summer of 1965. Mrs. Margaret Clark Smith and H. Parker Smith were named to be in charge of the arrangements. An extra appropriation of \$50 will be requested to finance the celebration. It was also voted to request the regular appropriation of \$50 to be available for current and normal expenses for the year 1965.

There has been less usage of the School this year than in prior years. There were thirteen scheduled meetings during 1964. The Extension Service – five; Rug Hookers – seven; Trustees – one.

Local organized groups may make use of the Schoolhouse upon application to the Clerk who has the meeting schedule and the key to the building.

During the year, the United States flag has been displayed upon appropriate occasions.

Respectfully submitted,
CARROLL E. ADAMS, *Temporary Clerk*
LAWRENCE A. CLARK, *Chairman*
STANTON C. KENDRICK
MABEL V. SEARS
EMMA FISK

CHARLEMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the past year the Fire Department responded to eighteen town calls, five out of town calls and one stand-in for Ashfield under Mutual Aid.

An active training season saw several members complete their Advanced First-Aid course and a Civilian Defense course on Radiological Monitoring.

Social functions consisted of a banquet for members of the local group with other departments of neighboring towns invited. The Yankee Doodle dance at the fairgrounds was enjoyed by many.

The same slate of officers was re-elected. Pres. Ken Henderson, Vice Pres. Ray Purinton and Sec.-Treas. George Dimick.

The purchase of some new hose to replace other that died of old age rounded out a successful year for your Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DIMICK
Sec.-Treasurer

REPORT OF THE CHARLEMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT AMBULANCE SERVICE

The year 1964 has proved the need for an ambulance service in Charlemont. The department has responded to thirty-nine calls for assistance, with thirty-four actual runs to hospitals or nursing homes.

The summary of calls is as follows:

Home to hospital	13
Home to nursing home	7
Accident scene to hospital	14

These calls were received from the Towns of Charlemont, Hawley, Heath and Rowe.

Financial Statement Dec. 31, 1964:

Total charges		\$737.07
Money collected	\$487.34	
Bills uncollected	249.73	
Total disbursements – Labor, rent, supplies & repairs		594.02
Net profit to town when collected		143.05

A new Robinson Orthopedic Stretcher was procured by the Fireman's Association with money previously held for oxygen equipment. This stretcher will prove of great value especially at accident scenes.

We wish to publicly thank the Modern Laundry of Shelburne Falls who has been doing the ambulance laundry for the past several months at no charge to the town. Previously the wives of the firemen kindly volunteered this service.

The police department of Greenfield also receive our thanks for prompt and efficient service in directing us through the busy streets of their town.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. RAYMOND, *Sec.*
Charlemont Fire Department
Ambulance Service

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Board of Selectmen and to the People of the Town of Charlemont I submit my annual report as Chief of Police of the Town of Charlemont.

The year of 1964 has been a very busy one. I have received one hundred forty one (141) calls compared to ninety seven (97) for 1963. Ninety six (96) of these calls have required investigation. I have investigated sixteen (16) auto accidents involving twenty one (21) cars. There were eight (8) persons in these accidents that required medical attention, none that were too serious. I also have assisted the State Police at three (3) accident scenes where there were ten (10) requiring medical attention, and one (1) being a fatality. I have served six (6) summons for other police departments.

During the year I have been notified by the Registry of Motor Vehicles that thirteen (13) local operators have had their licenses suspended and three (3) have had them revoked.

There have been eight (8) citations issued during the year, three (3) for court action, two (2) letters of warning from the Registry and (3) for Registry action.

Twenty arrests were made this year.

<u>TYPE OF ARRESTS</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
D/B/R/O using car without authority	1	
Larceny of less than \$100	1	
A/B with dangerous weapon	1	
Drunkenness	4	
Adultery	1	1
U/C/W/O/A after right to operate has been suspended	1	
Violation of probation	1	
D/B/R/O throwing glass on highway	3	
Operating under the influence	1	
Leaving the scene of accident	1	
B&E in night time with intent to commit a felony	2	
Larceny from a building	2	
	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>

In the course of the year I have processed twenty (20) fire-arms permits, two (2) Gun dealers licenses and two (2) Gunsmith licenses.

The financial report will be found on a separate page of this Town Report.

To the Personnel of the State Police at Shelburne Falls and to the men of The Registry from Greenfield I express my thanks for their help in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS C. ANNEAR
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

During the year 1964 Memorial Park was again used as a gathering place for family reunions, evening picnics, sports and horse shows. One of the largest attractions in years was the appearance of Herbert "Red" Hoover, and his Wonder Horse.

For the first time in years major improvements were made. Under the supervision of the Park Commissioner, five new toilets were installed behind the grandstand. Many hours of labor were required to prepare the building before installation of toilets were made. There are still a few problems on the water situation, which will be ironed out in the spring. Probably installing a small pump to force water from overhead tanks to the toilets will solve the problem.

All slate on the building have been replaced so there are no more leaks. The grandstand does need a ridgepole capping which will be done in the spring.

In 1965 all windows will be repaired in both buildings, and other projects completed before the 200th anniversary. It is hoped we can have a work bee in the spring to trim more of the low and dead branches from the pine trees. There is a lot of space in the pine grove that could be utilized.

Yankee Doodle Days was one of the best yet.

Again we wish to thank the Lions Club, and all other clubs that worked many hours in preparing and painting the building for Yankee Doodle Days.

Respectfully submitted,

H. PARKER SMITH
CHARLES PURINTON
AVIS CHURCHILL

TYLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY – CHARLEMONT

LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1964

The circulation for the year 1965 was 16,721. At the library, 13,969 – from the Bookmobile, 2752. (Schools, library and other parts of the town) Books added, 309.

Books of interest – *Little Kingdom*, Call; *Roots in the Rock*, Child; *State o'Maine*, Rich; *I Was Castro's Prisoner*, Martino; *Fields of Noon*, Bumford; *Living Faith*, Baldwin and *To Light a Candle*, Keller. May Warner gave the two books, *Picturesque Franklin and Picturesque Hampshire* – also the 2 volumes of *The Connecticut Valley*, which was much appreciated, particularly this year.

State Reading Certificates awarded to pupils in the fifth grade during the year – 58 five-book certificates and 12 honor certificates. Honors; Sally Yates 2, also Ruth Bellows and Nancy Pratt, two; Debra Raymond, Zoe Wakefield, Linda Coates, Alice Dickinson, Paul Goddard, and Dennis Gould, each one. Five-book certificates – Nancy Pratt, 9; Ruth Bellows, 8; Sally Yates, 6; Alice Dickinson 5; Debra Raymond and Linda Coates each 4; Zoe Wakefield, Dennis Gould and Paul Goddard each 3; Carol Shumway, Mary Stafford, Albert Edwards and Herbert Coburn each 2; Deborah Hamilton, Michael Poulin, William Burnett, Marion Noga and Philip Di Benedetto each one.

There was much activity among the pupils of the grades, at the summer reading program – we haven't the results of this project. There were also a large number of books read at the school – from the books the pupils are urged to buy. We haven't received any report of the number of these books read.

Attention, Please – We are urging patrons to be more careful about returning books to the Library when due. The date-due slip is at the back of the books with the date, when the books should be returned. The Library is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1:45 thru 9:15.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARLE L. TANNER,
Librarian

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

An art contest for pupils of the Hawlemont School, under the direction of Mrs. Clayburn Rich, art supervisor, was the main feature of the observance of National Library Week, April 12 - 19. About seventy entries consisting of posters and other forms of art were judged by Mrs. James Bissland, Mrs. Alberta Whidden and Miss Mary Warner.

By request, room awards were given to grades 1 through 4. Individual prizes were awarded as follows: Grade 5 to Michael Magnant, Bryan Dean, and Carol Shumway; Grade 6 to Mitchell Clark, John Carlson, and Judy Shaw; Grade 7 to Sue Rice, Sandra Raymond, and Ann Falandes; Grade 8 to Kathy Taylor, Ethel Clark, and Carlene LaCoss. The quality of the work submitted was excellent and reflected great credit on all concerned. Through the courtesy of the Avery Family the valuable doll collection of the late Mrs. Helen Avery was on display and created much interest.

Tyler Memorial Library was represented at the 50th anniversary of Belding Memorial Library in Ashfield by the attendance of the librarian and two trustees.

The trustees hope to cooperate with the Bicentennial Committee and have a part in the town's 200th anniversary celebration.

Details of disbursement of funds will be found under Selectmen's and Treasurer's reports.

Respectfully submitted,

STANTON KENDRICK
RUTH KILGORE
BLANCHE HUNT

REPORT OF THE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

On October 26, 1964 the Regional Vocational Planning Committee presented a proposed agreement, for the formation of a district, to the 23 towns who had shown an interest in the activity. Of the 23 towns, Orange, Montague, and Conway voted NO. This brought to an end the Region as planned at that point.

The remaining 20 Towns have met and reorganized. The Committee is currently studying a revised proposal which we hope will be ready for submission to the townspeople sometime late in April.

We are in the process of revising the curriculum to reflect a lesser number of students, and are also proposing certain changes to the agreement that was originally submitted.

The State Department has made it very clear that we may not build a facility larger than would be needed by the Member Towns. This would make it impossible to accept tuition students other than a very limited number, during the time we were working up to a full enrollment.

Here in Charlemont we continue to need this type of program. Building the Mohawk school will not change the picture, since there are no Vocational facilities planned for that school. As this committee reported a year ago, we have more students in need of this type of program than we are able to place in existing programs in the area.

It is the earnest recommendation of your Town members that Charlemont continue to participate, and that you as townspeople continue to support the program when it comes to vote again.

GERALD T. RAYMOND
GEORGE DYER
PHYLLIS CARLSON

REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

The following is our 19th Annual Report of action from the Western Franklin Veterans Service Center.

Office contacts numbered two thousand, two hundred and eight and included the following types of assistance. Sixty-nine applications for hospital care or out-patient treatment were made. One hundred and forty-five persons were assisted in making application for Pensions or in making out their Annual Income Report in connection with their Pensions. One Hundred and Ninety persons requested Photostatic copies and One Thousand and seventy-seven prints were made. Fifty-two boys who reached the age of eighteen registered at our office for Selective Service.

Our Public Assistance Program, known as Veterans' Benefits, furnished financial aid to thirty-two families with a total of ninety-eight persons. Eighteen new applications were received during the year. The total amount paid by the eight Towns called upon for aid was \$24,530.84. The State reimburses the Towns fifty per cent (50 per cent) in settled cases and the full one hundred per cent (100 per cent) in State settled cases.

Out of a budget of \$7500.00 set up for our District Administration, a total of \$7234.79 was used.

The cooperation of the District Committee during the past year has been very helpful and greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. SCOTT
Director and Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Through the efforts of Mr. DiBenedetto, our previous director, the basic Operations Plan for Charlemont was printed in early 1964.

This year we have trained eleven men as radiological monitors. With these trained monitors we are now in a position to receive the equipment to establish fixed monitoring stations in the town. This equipment will be forthcoming in early 1965.

Several meetings with Col. Arthur Shupe, Director Sector 4D, were attended by the Director. Our local agency also participated in a State-wide alerting test.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. RAYMOND, *Director*
Charlemont Civil Defense

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation	\$19,000.00	
Federal Grant Balance 1/1/64		
Aid for Families with		
Dependent Children	148.13	
Disability Assistance	142.91	
Medical Assistance for		
the Aged	646.89	
Old Age Assistance	769.65	
Federal Grants Received 1964		
Aid for Families with		
Dependent Children	2,961.50	
Medical Assistance for		
the Aged	9,264.21	
Old Age Assistance	6,578.28	
Cancelled Checks		
Aid for Families with		
Dependent Children		
Federal Account	131.00	
Old Age Assistance		
Federal Account	73.73	
Aid Granted		
Town Account		
Aid for Families with		
Dependent Children		\$ 1,618.65
Medical Assistance for		
the Aged		9,856.20
Old Age Assistance		6,190.88
Welfare (GR)		1,311.64
Federal Grant Account		
Aid for Families with		
Dependent Children		3,095.75
Medical Assistance for		
the Aged		9,911.10
Old Age Assistance		6,858.75
Federal Grant Balance forward 1/1/65		
Aid for Families with		
Dependent Children		144.88
Disability Assistance		142.91
Old Age Assistance		562.91
Balance of Town Account in the		
General Treasury		22.63
	<u>\$39,716.30</u>	<u>\$39,716.30</u>

WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:

Balance brought forward from December 31, 1963	\$ 2,460.54
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Town Appropriation:

Charlemont	390.40
Florida	288.00
Hawley	224.00
Heath	275.20
Monroe	160.00
Rowe	262.40

Federal Grant Administration:

District OAA	2,135.32
District AFDC	1,865.02
District DA	470.61
District MAA	1,244.23

State Administration:

District OAA	1,428.53
District AFDC	1,038.84
District DA	294.89
District MAA	789.39
District GR	156.30

Withholdings:

Federal Tax	1,252.10
County Retirement	461.40
State Tax	101.27
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	204.30
State Withholding Tax fee for 1964	3.05

\$15,505.79

Payments:

Phyllis L. Heist – Director	6,367.66
Transportation	251.84
M. Arlene Andognini – Clerk	520.00
Lurena M. Parker – Clerk	2,477.38
Beda A. Langevin – Treasurer	100.00
Dr. Francis Cary – Medical Consultant	50.00
Supplies and Communications	542.58
Bond for Treasurer	10.00
Town of Charlemont – Rent	300.00
Assessed Share Franklin County Retirement	609.60

Withholdings:	
Federal Tax	\$ 1,252.10
County Retirement	461.40
State Tax	101.27
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	204.30
Appraisals of Property	15.00
Restoration of Desks	55.50
	<u>\$13,318.63</u>
Credit balance carried forward to January 1, 1965	<u>2,187.16</u>
	<u>\$15,505.79</u>

I hereby certify the foregoing report to be a true statement of the financial transactions of the Western Franklin Welfare District for the year 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

BEDA A. LANGEVIN
Treasurer

REPORT OF WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

The following is a statistical analysis of the District's Activities:

Number of applications taken	25
Number of home visits made	210
Number of office calls	16
Number of visits from State Area Representative	11
Number of days auditor at office	17
Number of Welfare meetings attended	3
Number of visits not classified as home visits	53

CHARLEMONT WELFARE

	MAA	OAA	AFDC	DA	GR
Case Load January 1, 1964	8	11	4	0	0
New Cases	5	3	0	0	0
Cases Closed	4	5	3	0	0
Cases Denied	0	8	0	0	1
Case Load January 1, 1965	9	8	1	0	0

WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Budget 1965

	1965
Salary—	
Director	\$ 6,780.00
Clerk	3,210.00
Treasurer	100.00
Telephone	170.00
Travel	270.00
Bonding Treasurer	10.00
Postage	200.00
Supplies	125.00
Miscellaneous	170.00
Rent	300.00
Medical Consultant	50.00
Assessed Share of Franklin County Retirement (Est.)	667.40
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	\$12,052.40

Estimated amount to be received:

Federal	\$5,200.00
State	3,800.00

Balance 1/1/65 2,187.16

Voted the towns assessed share on 11/3/64 \$1,600.00

Charlemont	33%	\$371.20
Florida	23%	307.20
Hawley	12%	236.80
Heath	13%	243.20
Monroe	0%	160.00
Rowe	19%	281.60

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS L. HEIST
Director

WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Balance brought forward January 1, 1964	\$ 990.20
Town of Charlemont	2,140.00
Town of Hawley	1,070.00
Town of Heath	1,070.00
Town of Rowe	1,070.00
Vitamin Capsules	62.00
Nursing Fees	64.50
Federal Withholding Tax	526.30
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	42.04
County Retirement	211.25
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	70.35
State Withholding Tax to District	1.26
Sale of typewriter	5.00
Total	<u>\$7,322.90</u>

Disbursements:

Nurse's salary - Dorothy Morehouse	\$4,115.00
Nurse's salary - Alberta Whidden	25.00
Nurse's transportation	182.28
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	116.75
Office rent	300.00
County Retirement	211.25
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	70.35
Federal Withholding Tax	526.30
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	42.04
Supplies	90.48
Treasurer's salary	110.00
Treasurer's bond	10.00
Typewriter	40.00
Franklin County Retirement System	281.00

Total	<u>\$6,120.45</u>
Balance carried forward to 1965	<u>\$1,202.45</u>

Respectfully submitted,

BEDA A. LANGEVIN
Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Charlemont, Massachusetts
December 31, 1964

1958 Motor Excise	
Collected	\$ 9.04
Outstanding	.00
1959 Real Estate	
Collected	6.30
Outstanding	176.40
1960 Personal Property	
Collected	4.55
Outstanding	.00
1960 Motor Excise	
Collected	17.00
Abated	128.00
Outstanding	8.37
1961 Personal Property	
Collected	33.08
Outstanding	.00
1961 Real Estate	
Collected	64.44
Outstanding	.00
1961 Motor Excise	
Collected	18.70
Abated	119.35
Outstanding	102.94
1962 Poll Tax	
Collected	2.00
Outstanding	.00
1962 Personal Property	
Collected	282.00
Outstanding	.00
1962 Real Estate	
Collected	1,599.76
Outstanding	2.80

1962 Farm Animal		
Collected	\$	19.63
Outstanding		.00
1962 Motor Excise		
Collected		179.03
Abated		94.60
Outstanding		297.23
1963 Poll Tax		
Collected		36.00
Abated		2.00
Outstanding		.00
1963 Farm Animal		
Collected		24.00
Outstanding		.00
1963 Personal Property		
Collected		801.58
Outstanding		864.50
1963 Real Estate		
Collected		9,125.19
Outstanding		1,044.32
1963 Motor Excise		
Collected		4,744.72
Abated		684.11
Refund		312.66
Outstanding		818.03
1964 Farm Animal		
Committed		295.05
Collected		295.05
Outstanding		.00
1964 Vessell Excise		
Committed		162.00
Collected		162.00
Outstanding		.00
1964 Personal Property		
Committed		14,033.60
Collected		11,717.12
Abated		934.40
Outstanding		1,382.08

1964 Real Estate	
Committed	\$ 108,174.40
Collected	94,582.53
Abated	3,184.64
Refund	128.00
Outstanding	10,535.23
1964 Motor Excise	
Committed	17,943.19
Collected	15,089.45
Abated	1,367.56
Refund	675.71
Outstanding	2,107.26
1964 Interest	
Collected	550.71

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA B. SHUKIS
Collector of Taxes

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

General Cash in the Treasury January 1, 1964	\$ 71,314.39
Frank Legate Cemetery Fund Interest	8.34
Stephen W. Hawkes Cemetery Fund Interest	8.34
Philomen Rice Cemetery Fund Interest	6.94
Potter Cemetery Fund Interest	41.68
Jennie & Lewis Sears Cemetery Fund Interest	20.84
Sears, Mantor, & Lyman Cemetery Fund Interest	20.84
District Court Fines	40.00
Western Franklin Welfare District – postage	25.30
Sealer's Fees	37.45
State Treasurer – Comm. Vets Services	576.30
State Treasurer – Meal Tax Distribution	1,190.29
State Treasurer – Income Tax	4,513.46
State Treasurer – Loss of Taxes	1,179.78
State Treasurer – Corporation Tax	8,257.08
State Treasurer – State Aid for Free Libraries	500.00
Miscellaneous Receipts from School Department	25.05
Miscellaneous Receipts	23.06
Tyler Memorial Library Fund Interest	365.84
Fred Hawkes Library Fund Interest	37.50
Maxwell Library Fund Interest	41.68
Withdrawn from Tyler Trust Fund	50.00
Tyler Memorial Library – fines	3.07
All Alcoholic Licenses	2,200.00
All Alcoholic Seasonal Licenses	1,050.00
Club Licenses	800.00
Wine and Malt Beverages Licenses	400.00
Advertising	55.00
All Other License and Permits	255.75
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00
Memorial Park	40.00
Massachusetts Withholding Tax for the Town	19.59
Fire Department Receipts	323.80
Fire Department – Reimbursement for Blueberry Peak Fire	5,461.00
Ambulance Service Receipts	487.34
Town Hall – rent	615.00
County Treasurer – Refunds and Dog Licenses	730.80
Blue Cross Blue Shield	511.35
County of Franklin Retirement	1,259.20
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	959.27
Federal Withholding Tax	9,130.64
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	\$112,595.97
Interest on Accounts in Franklin Savings Institution	118.60
	54.84
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	\$ 173.44

Highways**State Treasurer**

Chapter 81 Contract	\$ 13,898.79
Chapter 90 Maintenance Contract – 1964	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction Contract – 1963	4,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction Contract – 1964	8,000.00

County Treasurer

Chapter 90 Maintenance Contract – 1964	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction Contract – 1964	4,000.00

Machinery Earnings

9,489.05

\$ 45,387.84
Public Assistance**State Treasurer**

O.A.A. State	\$ 4,044.63
O.A.A. Federal	6,578.28
M.A.A. State	6,460.77
M.A.A. Federal	9,264.21
A.D.C. State	2,298.82
A.D.C. Federal	2,961.50
O.A.A. Check Refunds	74.00
A.D.C. Check Refunds	131.00
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	\$ 31,813.21

Schools**State Treasurer**

Tuition and Transportation	\$ 1,745.14
Vocational Education	1,214.11
School Aid Chapter 70	19,466.98
School Superintendents	2,841.79
Transportation	6,288.02

Town of Hawley – Tuition	12,530.00
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Town of Heath	2,220.00
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Town of Rowe	2,220.00
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Tuition paid by Parent	270.00
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Stephen Leonard School Fund Interest	114.26
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High School Athletics Fund	972.45
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\$ 49,882.75
Taxes

1958 Motor Excise	9.04
1959 Real Estate	6.30
1960 Motor Excise	17.00
1960 Personal	4.55
1961 Personal	33.08
1961 Real Estate	64.44
1961 Motor Excise	18.70
1962 Personal	282.80

1962 Real Estate	\$ 1,599.76
1962 Motor Excise	179.03
1962 Poll	2.00
1962 Farm Animal	19.63
1963 Personal	801.58
1963 Real Estate	9,125.19
1963 Motor Excise	4,744.72
1963 Farm Animal	24.00
1963 Poll	36.00
1964 Personal	11,717.12
1964 Real Estate	94,539.69
1964 Motor Excise	15,102.25
1964 Farm Animal	295.05
1964 Vessel	162.00
Interest	550.71
Poll Tax Demands and Warrants	1.80
Collector's Demands and Warrants	288.33
	<u>\$139,624.77</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$379,477.98</u>

Disbursements

Selectmen's Warrants	\$209,203.54
School Warrants	82,593.79
Athletic Warrants	424.85
General Cash in the Treasury	
December 31, 1964	87,255.80
	<u>\$379,477.98</u>

Trust Funds Held by the Treasurer

Fred W. Hawkes Library Fund	1,000.00
Maxwell Library Fund	1,000.00
Tyler Memorial Library Fund	3,414.55
Tyler Memorial Library Fund	
Conway Savings Bank	3,067.20
Stephen Leonard School Fund	2,869.00
Potter Cemetery Fund	1,000.00
Jennie Z. & Lewis Sears Cemetery Fund	500.00
M. Mantor & J. Lyman Cemetery Fund	500.00
S. W. Hawkes Cemetery Fund	200.00
Frank M. Legate Cemetery Fund	200.00
Philomen Rice Cemetery Fund	185.74

Stabilization Fund

In Franklin Savings Institution	2,000.00
Accumulated Interest	49.31
	<u>\$ 2,049.31</u>

Machinery Earnings

Town of Charlemont	
Chapter 81	\$ 3,732.80
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,684.00
Chapter 90 Construction	3,934.25
Town of Florida	110.00
Town of Monroe	28.00
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	\$ 9,489.05

Respectfully submitted,

BEDA A. LANGEVIN
Town Treasurer

TOWN EXPENDITURES**Snow, Roads & Bridges**

Town Appropriations	\$ 7,500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	272.51	
Superintendent		\$ 1,450.00
Labor Payroll		3,961.75
Hired Equipment		28.00
Salt		868.76
Sand		1,430.25
Lumber		33.75
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	\$ 7,772.51	\$ 7,772.51

Chapter 81

Town Appropriation	2,350.00	
State Contract	12,925.00	
Superintendent		\$ 1,761.20
Labor Payroll		5,736.29
Town Equipment		3,732.80
Hired Equipment		331.00
Culvert		138.53
Gravel and Pea Stone		1,709.37
Tar		1,803.54
Blasting		62.27
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	\$15,275.00	\$15,275.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
State Contract	3,000.00	
County Contract	3,000.00	
Superintendent		\$ 650.50
Labor Payroll		2,113.15
Town Equipment		1,707.73
Hired Equipment		694.00
Pea Stone and Sand		628.29
Culvert		308.18
Chem Ester		146.70
Tar		2,751.45
	<u>\$ 9,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,000.00</u>

Chapter 90 Construction

Town Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00	
County Contract	4,000.00	
State Contract	8,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	5.42	
Superintendent		\$ 835.20
Labor Payroll		3,044.20
Town Equipment		3,910.52
Hired Equipment		5,457.50
Culvert		633.37
Blasting		62.33
Gravel		1,700.40
Tar		271.04
Signs		90.86
	<u>\$16,005.42</u>	<u>\$16,005.42</u>

Highway Department Vacations

Town Appropriation	750.00	
Superintendent		\$ 184.50
Labor Payroll		472.50
Credit Balance		93.00
	<u>750.00</u>	<u>750.00</u>

Highway Department Holidays

Town Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Superintendent		72.70
Labor Payroll		181.35
Credit Balance		145.95
	<u>\$ 400.00</u>	<u>\$ 400.00</u>

Town Dump

Town Appropriation	\$ 150.00	
Norman Hicks		\$ 44.00
Labor Payroll		3.40
Transferred to Road Machinery Maintenance account		99.20
Credit balance		3.40
	<u>\$ 150.00</u>	<u>\$ 150.00</u>

Water Holes

Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Norman Hicks		\$ 96.00
Supplies		5.46
Credit Balance		198.54
	<u>\$ 300.00</u>	<u>\$ 300.00</u>

Town Garage

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	73.43	
Supplies		\$ 345.17
Furnace and installation		685.00
Charlemont Oil Co.		43.26
	<u>\$ 1,073.43</u>	<u>\$ 1,073.43</u>

Machinery

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00	
Appropriated from Road Machinery Fund	3,000.00	
Transferred from Town Dump account	99.20	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	212.20	
Massachusetts Electric Co.		\$ 28.14
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		15.91
Gasoline		2,052.37
Oil		61.74
Diesel Fuel		127.71
Miscellaneous Parts and Supplies		1,125.35
Miscellaneous Repairs		2,496.01
Tires and Tubes		833.67
Registration fees		18.00
Lubrication		52.50
	<u>\$ 6,811.40</u>	<u>\$ 6,811.40</u>

Machinery – New Equipment

Appropriated from Road Machinery Fund	\$ 7,000.00	
Bruffee Motor Sales		\$ 4,862.80
Snow Plow		1,209.34
Credit Balance		<u>927.86</u>
	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>

Memorial Park

Town Appropriation – Maintenance	\$ 100.00	
Town Appropriation – Improvement	1,500.00	
Carried forward from 1963 – Improvement	500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund – maintenance	34.61	
Massachusetts Electric Co.		\$ 34.61
Repairs		100.00
Installation of Toilet facilities		1,453.04
Credit Balance – Improvement carried forward to 1965		<u>546.96</u>
	<u>\$ 2,134.61</u>	<u>\$ 2,134.61</u>

Veterans' Benefits

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
One Case		\$ 269.13
Credit Balance		<u>1,730.87</u>
	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

Western Franklin Welfare Administration

Town Appropriation	\$ 390.40	
Western Franklin Welfare District		\$ 390.40
	<u>\$ 390.40</u>	<u>\$ 390.40</u>

Western Franklin Public Health District

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,140.00	
Western Franklin Public Health District		\$ 2,140.00
	<u>\$ 2,140.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,140.00</u>

Miscellaneous

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	719.31	
Selectmen's Expense		\$ 68.30
Town Clerk's Expense		63.96
Town Treasurer's Expense		<u>49.58</u>

Assessor's Expense	\$	301.86
Tax Collector's Expense		115.98
Sealer's Expense		11.10
Registrars Expense		86.85
Moderator's Expense		6.00
Greenfield Recorder Gazette		85.25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		152.10
Office Expense		243.87
Town Reports and Postage		714.68
Screen for Monroe Prison Camp		38.39
Printing & Postage – Regional School District Report		37.66
James Rosenthal, Deerfield		33.55
Typewriter for Police Department		40.00
Dinners for Queen candidates –		
Yankee Doodle Days		24.27
Mohawk Trail Regional School District		225.00
Stoddard, Ball, Bartlett & Trudell		889.91
Water Rent – Avis Churchill		6.00
Water Rent – Fire District		25.00
	<u>\$</u>	<u>3,219.31</u>
	\$	3,219.31

Town Hall

Town Appropriation	\$	2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		145.05
Salary of Janitor	\$	870.00
Massachusetts Electric Co.		206.53
Charlemont Oil Co.		880.00
Supplies		104.77
Repairs		14.80
Lawn Mower		58.95
Commissioner of Public Safety		10.00
	<u>\$</u>	<u>2,145.05</u>
	\$	2,145.05

Officers' Salaries

Town Appropriation	\$	5,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		18.86
Salary of Selectmen	\$	900.00
Salary of Town Clerk		450.00
Salary of Town Treasurer		1,000.00
Salary of Tax Collector		600.00
Salary of Sealer of Weights & Measures		75.00
Salary of Assessors		850.00
Salary of Moderator		10.00
Salary of Animal Inspector		75.00
Salary of Fire Chief		100.00
Salary of Dog Officer		15.00
Inspectors of Slaughtering		17.75

Ballot Clerks and Tellers	\$	226.91	
Clerk to Town Officers		410.20	
Posting Town Meeting Warrants		12.00	
Registrars		<u>277.00</u>	
	\$	5,018.86	\$ 5,018.86

Police Department

Town Appropriation	\$	750.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		.18	
Police Chief Cyrus C. Annear, Sr.	\$	403.03	
Labor Payroll		323.80	
Supplies		<u>23.35</u>	
	\$	750.18	\$ 750.18

Fire Department

Town Appropriation	\$	2,300.00	
Massachusetts Electric Co.	\$	35.34	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		264.53	
Charlemont Oil Co.		358.30	
Repairs		220.93	
Supplies		268.29	
Tri-State Mutual Aid dues		10.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Earle K. Howes		366.00	
Accident Insurance		178.50	
Gravel		14.00	
Labor Payroll		331.00	
Miscellaneous		17.30	
Credit Balance		<u>235.81</u>	
	\$	2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00

Ambulance Service

Town Appropriation	\$	450.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		144.02	
Christine Turner - Rent		52.00	
Oil and Lubrication		12.55	
Supplies		62.85	
Labor Payroll		<u>466.62</u>	
	\$	594.02	\$ 594.02

Street Lights

Town Appropriation	\$	1,625.04	\$
Massachusetts Electric Co.			<u>\$ 1,625.04</u>
	\$	1,625.04	\$ 1,625.04

Legion

Town Appropriation	\$ 240.00	
Union Lodge of Odd Fellows		\$ 240.00
	<u>\$ 240.00</u>	<u>\$ 240.00</u>

Franklin County Employees Retirement System

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,707.80	
Franklin County Retirement System		\$ 1,707.80
	<u>\$ 1,707.80</u>	<u>\$ 1,707.80</u>

Town Insurance

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,700.00	
Town Vehicle Insurance		\$ 485.25
Fire Insurance		517.07
Police and Car Insurance		110.00
Workmen's Compensation		955.51
Credit Balance		<u>632.17</u>
	<u>\$ 2,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,700.00</u>

Bonding Town Officers

Town Appropriation	\$ 250.00	
Henry A. Hicks Insurance Agency		\$ 172.00
Credit Balance		<u>78.00</u>
	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>

Tyler Memorial Library

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,040.00	
Interest from Tyler Memorial Trust Fund	365.84	
Interest from Fred Hawkes Trust Fund	37.50	
Interest from Maxwell Library Fund	41.68	
Withdrawn from Tyler Memorial Fund	50.00	
Carried forward from 1963	176.49	
Librarian's Salary		\$ 600.00
New England Library Association - dues		3.00
Gaylord Bros., Inc.		47.55
Campbell and Hall Inc.		250.81
Nathaniel Dame & Co.		172.00
Charles Benevento		12.85
Moore Cottrell Subscription Agencies		55.25
Miscellaneous Books		12.30
Maps		10.00
Expenses for Library Week		52.00
Supplies		60.36
Credit Balance to be carried forward to 1965		<u>435.39</u>
	<u>\$ 1,711.51</u>	<u>\$ 1,711.51</u>

Use of Maxwell Library Fund Income

Interest from Maxwell Library Fund	\$ 41.68	
Gaylord Bros. Inc.		\$ 41.68
	<u>\$ 41.68</u>	<u>\$ 41.68</u>

East Charlemont School

Town Appropriation	\$ 40.00	
Massachusetts Electric Co.		\$ 15.00
Credit Balance		25.00
	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>

Hawlemont Regional School

Town Appropriation	\$54,340.44	
Hawlemont Regional School District		\$54,340.44
	<u>\$54,340.44</u>	<u>\$54,340.44</u>

Board of Health

Town Appropriation	\$ 350.00	
Dr. M. B. Low		\$ 150.00
Mrs. Evelyn Osborne		45.00
Mrs. Ruth Pray		62.28
Dinners for Staff for Well Child Clinic		16.89
Franklin County Board of Health – dues		6.00
Credit Balance		69.83
	<u>\$ 350.00</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>

Memorial Day

Town Appropriation	\$ 75.00	
Flags		\$ 40.00
Wreaths		35.00
	<u>\$ 75.00</u>	<u>\$ 75.00</u>

Old Cemeteries

Town Appropriation	\$ 35.00	
Charles L. Purinton		\$ 35.00
	<u>\$ 35.00</u>	<u>\$ 35.00</u>

Care of Indigent Persons Graves

Town Appropriation	\$ 30.00	
Leavitt Cemetery Association		\$ 30.00
	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>

Buttonball Spring

Town Appropriation	\$ 25.00	
A.F. Gingras		\$ 7.00
Credit Balance		<u>18.00</u>
	<u>\$ 25.00</u>	\$ 25.00

Christmas Fund

Town Appropriation	\$ 125.00	
Gifts		\$ 106.41
Bags		4.00
Credit Balance		<u>14.59</u>
	<u>\$ 125.00</u>	\$ 125.00

Gypsy Moth and Dutch Elm Disease Control

Town Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Norman A. Hicks		\$ 312.31
Richard Hicks		67.20
Roy A. Hicks		19.20
Credit Balance		<u>1.29</u>
	<u>\$ 400.00</u>	\$ 400.00

Civilian Defense

Town Appropriation	\$ 25.00	
Carried forward from 1963	50.00	
Materials for Town book		\$ 34.20
Credit Balance (to be carried fwd, to 1965)		<u>40.80</u>
	<u>\$ 75.00</u>	\$ 75.00

Swimming Classes

Town Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Susan Franklin		\$ 56.25
Credit Balance		<u>43.75</u>
	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	\$ 100.00

Town Historical Monuments

Town Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
John Maynard		\$ 27.06
Negus & Taylor		28.00
Credit Balance		<u>44.94</u>
	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	\$ 100.00

Stabilization Fund

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Carried forward from 1963	1,000.00
Interest from Franklin Savings Institution	49.31
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	\$ 2,049.31

Withholding Tax

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 9,130.64
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	959.27

Franklin County Retirement Fund

Franklin County Retirement System	\$ 1,259.20
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Blue Cross – Blue Shield

Blue Cross – Blue Shield	\$ 511.35
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Western Franklin Veterans' Service Center

Western Franklin Veterans' Service Center	\$ 525.00
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Cemetery Funds

Treasurer, Leavitt Cemetery	\$ 16.68
Treasurer, Village Cemetery	90.30

Dog Officer Expense

Dog Officer's Expense	\$ 119.00
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State and County Taxes

State Treasurer, State Assessment System	50.00
State Treasurer, Auditing Accounts	980.31
State Treasurer, State Parks and Reservations	635.41
County Treasurer, Dog Licenses	379.00
County Treasurer, County Tax	8,201.26

Motor Excise Refunds

Eighteen Refunds for 1963	\$ 308.66
Sixty-Three Refunds for 1964	686.63

Real Estate Refunds

One Refund for 1964	\$ 128.00
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Collector's Demands

Collector's Demands and Warrants	\$	288.33
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Police Chief's Fees

Miscellaneous fees collected for 1964	\$	22.00
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Wild Cat Bounty

One wild cat bounty	\$	10.00
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Stephen Leonard School Fund

Public Address System for School from Stephen Leonard Fund	\$	150.00
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Teachers' Retirement Refund

One Refund		9.90
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National Defense Education Act

Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.	\$	125.00
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Reserve Fund

Town Appropriation from Overlay Surplus	\$ 2,500.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	\$	5.42
Memorial Park - Maintenance		34.61
Miscellaneous		719.31
Town Hall		145.05
Snow, Roads & Bridges		272.51
Town Garage		73.43
Machinery		212.20
Officers' Salaries		18.86
Police Department		.18
Ambulance Service		144.02
Credit Balance		874.41
	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>

RECAPITULATION

Highways

Snow, Roads and Bridges	\$ 7,772.51
Chapter 81	15,275.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	9,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	16,005.42
Highway Department Vacations	657.00
Highway Department Paid Holidays	254.05
Town Garage	1,073.43
Machinery	6,811.40
Machinery – New Equipment	6,072.14
	<u>\$ 62,920.95</u>

Public Assistance

Veterans' Benefits	\$ 269.13
Old Age Assistance	13,049.63
Medical Assistance for the Aged	19,767.30
Aid to Dependent Children	4,714.40
General Relief	1,311.64
Western Franklin Welfare District	390.40
Western Franklin Veterans Service Center	525.00
	<u>\$ 40,027.50</u>

Health

Western Franklin Public Health District	\$ 2,140.00
Board of Health	280.17
Town Dump	47.40
	<u>\$ 2,467.57</u>

Administration

Town Hall	\$ 2,145.05
Officers' Salaries	5,018.86
Miscellaneous	3,219.31
Employees Retirement Fund	1,707.80
State Assessment System	50.00
Auditing Accounts	980.31
	<u>\$ 13,121.33</u>

Taxes

State Parks and Reservations	\$ 635.41
County Dog Tax	379.00
County Tax	8,201.26
	<u>\$ 9,215.67</u>

Public Safety

Police Department	\$ 750.18
Fire Department	2,064.19
Ambulance Service	594.02
Water Holes	101.46
Street Lights	1,625.04
	<u>\$ 5,134.89</u>

Insurance

Bonding Town Officers	\$ 172.00
Workmen's Compensation	955.51
Town Property Insurance	517.07
Police Insurance	110.00
Town Vehicle Liability Insurance	485.25
	<u>\$ 2,239.83</u>

Tyler Memorial Library

Tyler Memorial Library	<u>\$ 1,276.12</u>
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Schools

Hawlemont Regional School	\$54,340.44
East Charlemont School	15.00
	<u>\$ 54,355.44</u>

Special

Withholding Taxes – deductions	\$10,089.91
Blue Cross Blue Shield – deductions	511.35
Franklin County Retirement—deductions	1,259.20
Treasurer—Leavitt & Village Cemeteries	106.98
Dog Officer Expense	119.00
Tax Refunds	1,123.29
Collector's Demands	288.33
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00
Public Address System –	
Stephen Leonard Fund	150.00
Teachers Retirement Refund	9.90
Police Chief's Fees	22.00
National Defense Education Act	125.00
Stabilization Fund	2,000.00
	<u>\$ 15,814.96</u>
	<u><u>\$209,203.54</u></u>

All Other Expenses

Memorial Park	\$ 1,587.65
Legion	240.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Old Cemeteries	35.00
Care of Indigent Persons Graves	30.00
Christmas Fund	110.41
Gypsy Moth & Dutch Elm Disease Control	398.71
Civilian Defense	34.20
Swimming Classes	56.25
Town Historical Monuments	55.06
Buttonball Spring	7.00
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	\$ 2,629.28

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Town Finance Committee.

The committee has authorized the transfer of funds from the Reserve account to various other accounts as shown in the financial statement.

The committee met with the Selectmen, School Committee, Fire Department, Park Commissioners, Chief of Police, Library Trustees, Trustees of the East Charlemont School, the Ambulance Committee and have approved their budgets.

The Finance Committee feels that several articles in the Town Warrant should be approved or disapproved by town meeting.

D.A. LANOUE
HARRY P. SHAW
LESLIE F. VINCENT

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Snow Roads and Bridges —

We have removed 110 inches of snow and with a rain fall of 28.60 inches. It was necessary to plow 27 storms with considerable drifting after the storms. We sanded all roads after each storm and spot sand most every day during the winter.

The average expense per storm is \$100 for snow plowing and \$240 for sanding. This year we have used 80 tons of rock salt and 2200 yards of sand.

Chapter 81 Roads —

The lack of rain fall on our gravel roads made it most impossible to keep them smooth which resulted in considerable more expense on maintenance.

The following roads have been Bituminous Treated:

Johnson	2 coats of MC 3&5	1040 feet
Colrain	2 coats of MC 3&5	1040 feet
Riddell	2 coats of MC 3&5	1600 feet
Mill Hollow	2 coats of MC 3&5	200 feet
Maxwell	2 coats of MC 3&5	2000 feet

The permanent work this year we widened and graveled 1800 feet on the Burrington Road which will be ready for bituminous treatment next year.

Chapter 90 Maintenance —

This money was spent on the maintenance of our Chapter 90 Roads which consisted of drainage, tar patching, bituminous treatment and brush control.

The following roads received Bituminous Treatment:

Heath	1 coat of MC 5	8840 feet
South River	1 coat of MC 5	7280 feet

Money was spent on the beginning of Zoar Road widening and clearing in order the ledge can be removed. One 30 inch pipe was installed on the Zoar Road.

This year we have used liquid Brush Control. We found it very efficient and cuts down the expense of maintenance. This control is very effective on poison ivy which is a hazard along our highways.

Chapter 90 Construction —

This appropriation was spent on South River and Tower Roads. The South River Road was completed with 700 feet of 3 coats of bituminous treatment. The Tower Road widened, drainage installed and graveling done. Approximately 2950 feet.

Town Machinery —

We have three trucks, a grader and a loader that are very satisfactory. Our crawler tractor which is interchangeable between the Bulldozer and Snow Plow is 13 years old and pretty well used up.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL E. HEIST
Superintendent of Roads

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1964

Vital Statistics

Births

Feb. 24	Jeffrey Norman Hicks	Norman Alonzo Hicks
		Betty Ann Slaunwhite
Apr. 14	William Travis Peck	James Clarence Peck Jr.
		Gael Marson Wakefield
July 8	Alison Jane Martin	Garry Douglas Martin
		Beth Mary Hunkler
July 27	Kathleen Melody Gibson	Kemp Carson Gibson
		Bernice Mary Taylor
Aug. 19	Melanie Elizabeth Snow	Marvin John Snow
		Cynthia Louise Dean
Sept. 16	Elaine Rita Maynard	Earl Otis Maynard, Jr.
		Rita Elaine Gray
Oct. 13	Marjorie Ann King	Ralph John King
		Linda Lee Aiken
Oct. 15	Karla Jean Porrovecchio	Lewis William Porrovecchio
		Marjorie Ann Bellor
Nov. 10	Kia Christiane Denis	Daniel F. Denis
		Sandra Louise Graves
Dec. 10	Jonathan James Flaherty	Richard Leon Flaherty
		Maureen Ann Esit
Dec. 14	Eric Ross Dean	Fred Ernest Dean
		Blanche Mary Yarter

Comparison Table of Births

1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
10	13	14	11	11

Marriages

1964	Name	Residence
Feb. 1	John C. Avery	Charlemont, Mass.
	Simone L. McLain	Pittsfield, Mass.
June 27	Charles Arthur Stetson	Charlemont, Mass.
	Judith Ann Clark	Hawley, Mass.
July 12	Joseph Walter Cutting Jr.	Shelburne Falls, Mass.
	Patricia Ellen Edwards	Charlemont, Mass.
July 24	Harold Francis Burt	Charlemont, Mass.
	Betty Arlene Walker	Sheffield, Vermont
Aug. 1	Lawrence Michael Scott	Adams, Mass.
	Linda Lee Welles	Charlemont, Mass.
Aug. 29	John Robert Lynch	Charlemont, Mass.
	Norma Jean Hyytinen	Charlemont, Mass.
Sept. 26	Bertram C. Blinn, Jr.	Charlemont, Mass.
	Jacqueline L. (Bartlett) Hall	Charlemont, Mass.

Comparison Tables of Marriages

1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
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Deaths

1964	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb. 12	Belle A. (Tilton) Willey	73	8	0
Mar. 11	Leo E. Burkill	66	8	20
Mar. 31	Laura E. (Wellman) Hawkes	91	9	9
Apr. 3	Daniel F. Wheeler	71	3	3
Apr. 4	Daniel J. Blakeslee	0	4	15
Apr. 20	Lena M. (Pierce) Sherman	83	5	9
June 8	Pietro Valenti	84	1	21
July 20	John Werth	93	7	22
Dec. 17	Bernard T. Pike	74	3	16
Dec. 17	Mabel Adella Tinney	81	1	4

Comparison Table of Deaths

1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
10	11	11	5	10

147 Dog Licenses Issued – 4 Kennel Licenses

77 Male Dog Licenses	@ \$ 2.00	\$154.00
16 Female Dog Licenses	@ \$ 5.00	80.00
54 Spayed Female Dog Licenses	@ 2.00	108.00
2 Kennel Licenses	@ 10.00	20.00
2 Kennel Licenses	@ 25.00	50.00

Paid Town Treasurer	\$374.25	
Fees Retained	<u>37.75</u>	
	\$412.00	<u>\$412.00</u>

246 Fish and Game Licenses Issued

7 ARCHERY DEER STAMPS

41 Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	@ \$ 4.25	\$ 174.25
85 Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	@ 4.25	361.25
54 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses	@ 7.25	\$ 391.50
14 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing Licenses	@ 2.25	31.50
20 Resident Citizen Female Fishing Licenses	@ 3.25	65.00
8 Special Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	@ 4.25	34.00
3 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	@ 8.75	26.25
7 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	@ 15.25	106.75
2 Duplicate Licenses	@ .50	1.00
12 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses to persons seventy or more years old	Free	Free
7 Archery Deer Stamps	@ 1.10	7.70
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$1,140.50	
Fees Retained	<u>58.70</u>	
	\$1,199.20	<u>\$1,199.20</u>

Respectfully submitted,

BEDA A. LANGEVIN
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The year 1964 has been a very busy year for the board of assessors, with more than the usual amount of transfers of real estate being made. Eighteen pieces of property transferred have included buildings. Construction on three new dwellings and two new motels has been started besides many other changes, such as enlargements, renovations, and improvements in business and private property.

Of the two cases pending before the State Appellate Tax Court at the end of last year, one was withdrawn and the other heard in Greenfield in October. The court found a decision in favor of the town.

New regulations and rulings have made it possible for taxpayers 70 years or over on January 1, 1965 to comply with the requirements of Clause 41 if they have changed dwellings in town and otherwise meet the qualifications.

Twenty taxpayers have benefited by Clause 41 this year with tax relief in excess of \$2300. Another new law for 1965 requires that farm equipment of full time farmers be subjected to an excise tax similar to the farm animal tax.

All taxpayers and owners of personal property are required to file a form of list, Chapter 59, with the assessors before March 1, 1965.

During the year the assistance of the State Assessment System has proven of great value at various times. The board urges any taxpayer who may be dissatisfied or has any questions to come to the assessors with his problem. We find that most dissatisfaction is due to misinformation and misunderstanding.

Regular meetings are at 8:00 P.M. the first Friday of each month or by appointment.

During the past year more adequate protection for the town records against fire has been made available.

Your cooperation is appreciated and solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN W. HAWKES
ROBERT E. AVONDO
STANTON C. KENDRICK
Board of Assessors

METHOD OF DETERMINING THE 1964 TAX RATE

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Total appropriations to be raised by taxation. \$202,666.68

Total appropriations voted from available funds. 50,611.91 \$253,278.59

State Assessments

State Parks & Reservations	756.36	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	980.31	
State Assessment System	50.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	89.85	
		<u>1,876.52</u>

County Assessments

County Tax	8,492.23	
		<u>8,492.23</u>

Overlay of current year		<u>6,177.05</u>
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Gross Amount to be Raised		<u>\$269,824.39</u>
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Estimated receipts and available funds

Income Tax	23,916.28	
Corporation Taxes	8,497.83	
Reimbursement for Public Land	1,179.79	
Meals Tax	628.86	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	16,000.00	
Licenses	4,000.00	
Fines	500.00	
General Government	900.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	70.00	
Charities	2,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	
Veterans Services	1,200.00	
Schools	22,000.00	
Interest	250.00	
Farm Animal Excise	250.00	
		<u>86,392.76</u>

Overestimates of 1963	County Tax	611.71
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Amounts voted from available funds	60,611.91	<u>147,616.38</u>
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Net Amount to be Raised		\$122,208.00
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	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Tax Produced</u>
Personal Property	\$438,550.00	\$ 14,033.60
Real Estate	3,380,450.00	108,174.40
Tax Rate \$32.00	3,819,000.00	122,208.00

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

The Charlemont Board of Assessors Report the following valuation for 1964.

	Personal	Real
Adams, Carroll E.	\$ 210.00	
Adams, Dorothy French		\$11,190.00
Adams, Glenn	100.00	
Adams, Glenn E. & Dorothy L.		9,670.00
Adams, Glenn E. & Wright, Audrey E.		6,650.00
Adler, Carl E.	890.00	
Adler, Pearle T. & Carl B.		14,990.00
Adler, Ralph E. & Florence B.		300.00
Albee, John	100.00	
Albee, John E. & Isabella S.		4,450.00
Allis, Lawrence D. & Patricia M.		8,650.00
Amidon, Vesta Sawyer		12,020.00
Amidon, Vesta Sawyer		3,150.00
Anderson, Augusta L.	300.00	5,310.00
Anderson, Raymond A.		150.00
Andrews, Warren M.	300.00	
Andrews, Warren W. & Irene W.		3,920.00
Annear, Cyrus C. & Lillian W.		8,900.00
Annear, Cyrus C. & Lucille E.		6,900.00
Anthony, Arthur J.	100.00	1,350.00
Askew, Doris A. & Frank, Mildred H.		11,290.00
Atwater, Lois Healy	500.00	17,290.00
Avery, A. L. & Son	24,000.00	
Avery, Burton W.	110.00	
Avery, Francis W. Est.		790.00
Avery, Henry L. Jr.	120.00	11,300.00
Avery, Henry Sr.		25,950.00
Avery, Henry Sr.		13,600.00
Avery, Henry Sr.		4,650.00
Avery, Henry Sr.		5,400.00
Avery, Henry Sr.		1,580.00
Babcock, Daniel H.	100.00	2,610.00
Ballard, Barbara H.	450.00	
Ballard, Ruth K.		270.00
Ballard, Ruth K. & Barbara		13,620.00
Ballard, Ruth K. & Barbara		820.00
Ballard, Ruth K. & Barbara		960.00
Bannish, John E.		400.00
Bannish, John E.		900.00
Bannish, John E.		330.00
Bannish, John E.		550.00
Barnes, Elmer D.		2,650.00

	Personal	Real
Barrett, Earl B. & Ella M.	\$ 2,820.00	\$ 25,230.00
Barrett, Earl B. & Ella M.		8,300.00
Baxter, Charles M.	230.00	3,620.00
Bergeron, Edward T.		50.00
Bilhoefer, John A. & Ruthetta S.	500.00	7,870.00
Bissland, James H.	150.00	
Bissland, James H. & Elsie		15,110.00
Blakeslee, Howard	500.00	
Blakeslee, Howard E. & Eva M.		11,150.00
Blann, Stanley T.	100.00	
Blann, Stanley & Marjorie		5,450.00
Bliss, Marion E.		5,950.00
Bliss, Verne E.	100.00	
Bliss, Verne E. & Janet A.		9,090.00
Booth, Harold L.	50.00	
Booth, Robert	150.00	870.00
Booth, William H.		1,210.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Inc.		510.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Inc.		580.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Inc.		40,430.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Inc.		500.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Inc.		5,000.00
Boullie, William J.	970.00	
Boullie, William J. & Anna T.		8,300.00
Boullie, William J. & Anna T.		2,450.00
Bowen, Helen M.		11,150.00
Brant, James D. & Lorna		8,050.00
Brant, James D. & Lorna		5,400.00
Bravman, Francis M.	500.00	80.00
Bravman, Rachel E.		13,230.00
Breen, Roy H.	750.00	
Breen, Roy H. & Ruth H.		8,600.00
Bremer, Ruth M.		9,920.00
Brown, Frank S.		3,800.00
Burnett, Arnold K.	30.00	
Burnett, Arnold K. & Lucy E.		5,900.00
Burnett, Norman A.	250.00	
Burnett, Norman A. & Phyllis J.		7,650.00
Burnett, Wilbur L.	170.00	
Burnett, Wilbur L. & Lena D.		7,560.00
Burnett, William R.	50.00	
Burnett, William R. & Marion A.		2,770.00
Burrington, Frederick W. & Sumner, Ralph C.		500.00
Burrington, Lawrence E.	2,320.00	
Burrington, Lawrence E. & Constance D.		34,890.00
Burt, Harold A.	3,290.00	
Burt, Harold A. & Marie C.		7,770.00

	Personal	Real
Burt, Harold A. & Marie C.		\$ 4,690.00
Callahan, Charles L. & Valida A.	\$ 200.00	3,300.00
Carlson, Douglas	2,000.00	
Carlson, Douglas A. & Phyllis S.		14,450.00
Carlson, John R.	500.00	15,140.00
Carroll Lumber Co.	6,600.00	
Carroll, Fred W. & Louise		10,800.00
Carroll, Fred W. & Louise		8,730.00
Carroll, Fred W. & Louise		2,600.00
Carroll, Fred & Goodwin, Charles		2,000.00
Charlemont Country Store, Inc.	25,000.00	21,950.00
Charlemont Country Store, Inc.		1,000.00
Charlemont Inn, Inc.	6,500.00	26,000.00
Charlemont Plantation, Inc.		5,680.00
Charlemont Plantation, Inc.		24,450.00
Charlemont Plantation, Inc.		92,230.00
Churchill, Avis M.		7,300.00
Churchill, Merrett		100.00
Clark Brothers	500.00	
Clark, Edwin R.	50.00	
Clark, Gladys C.		14,600.00
Clark, Horace T.		12,620.00
Clark, Inez T., Evelyn, Edwin, & Walter		14,170.00
Clark, Lawrence A.		10,550.00
Clark, Lawrence A.		7,900.00
Coates, Allen	30.00	
Coates, Allen M. & Sylvia B.		2,770.00
Connelly, Edgar A. & Julia V.	300.00	4,320.00
Connolly, Joseph P.	300.00	5,990.00
Cowls, W. D., Inc.		830.00
Cronk, Paul B.	280.00	
Cronk, Paul B. & Irene Louise		5,340.00
Cutler Company, The	2,350.00	
Dally, Aristides K.	2,000.00	22,950.00
Davenport, C. P.		500.00
Davenport, C. P.		1,000.00
Davenport, C. P.		1,100.00
Davenport, C. P., Inc.		2,700.00
Davenport, C. P., Inc.		3,120.00
Davenport, C. P., Inc.		350.00
Davenport, Louis A. & Ellen A.		7,650.00
Davenport, William A.		200.00
Davin, Walter & Jean W.	150.00	3,050.00
Davis, Howard V. C.	800.00	10,250.00
Dean, Fred	70.00	
Dean, Fred E. & Blanche Y.		6,550.00
Dean, Fred E. & Blanche Y.		50.00

	Personal	Real
Dean, Russell F.	\$ 180.00	
Dean, Russell & Irene		\$ 6,270.00
Deerfield Glassine Co., Inc.		3,200.00
Deerfield Glassine Co., Inc.		39,510.00
DiBenedetto, Paul		3,350.00
DiBenedetto, Salvatore & Marion		6,750.00
Dickinson, Alice G.	400.00	4,370.00
Dickinson, Edgar G.	300.00	
Dickinson, Edgar G. & Ruth A.		4,900.00
Dickinson, Richard R. & Ethel May		9,840.00
Dickinson, Richard R. & Ethel May		250.00
Dimick, George H. & Ella Joyce		8,750.00
Dimick, John H.		4,950.00
Dion, Jennie M. & William H.		3,100.00
Dowey, Edward A. Jr. & Lois M.		6,850.00
Dunlop, Marion C.	50.00	
Dunlop, Leslie R. & Marion E.		2,640.00
Dyer, Alfred H. & Olga S.		3,690.00
Dyer, George B. & Janet E.		8,450.00
Dyer, George B. & Janet E.		300.00
Dyer, George B. & Janet E.		800.00
Earle, Ralph		900.00
Elliott, William S.	350.00	3,550.00
Ellsworth, Bernice S.		6,800.00
Ellsworth, Horace E.	2,300.00	50.00
Ellsworth, Horace E. & Bernice S.		7,950.00
Falandes, Maximillian P.	30.00	
Falandes, Maximillian P. & Katherine		12,110.00
Famosi, Ellen E.		4,290.00
Feder, Sydney J. & Ethel		14,320.00
Fisk, Emma W.		12,400.00
Fitzroy, Alton P. Jr. & Lois M.		8,350.00
Fitzroy, Herbert	250.00	
Fitzroy, Herbert & Ruth		7,270.00
Flaherty, Richard		4,250.00
Foley, Joseph M.		13,010.00
Foliated Talc Co.		200.00
Formosi, Diomedes	100.00	
Fox, George M. & Helen D.	750.00	10,500.00
Fox, George M. & Helen D.		60.00
Frame, Ralph I. & Nellie E.	200.00	2,280.00
Fusco, William et al	100.00	2,350.00
Galvin, Leon	200.00	
Galvin, Leon R. & Doris M.		5,980.00
Gibson, Bernice M.		8,400.00
Gibson, Herbert D. & Constance D.	750.00	10,190.00
Gibson, Herbert D. & Constance D.		180.00

	Personal	Real
Gibson, Kemp C. & Bernice M.	\$ 450.00	\$ 3,450.00
Giffin, Harry F. Jr.	320.00	
Giffin, Harry F. Jr. & Marion A.		11,290.00
Giffin, Newell	200.00	
Giffin, Newell S. & Gail I.		10,300.00
Gilbert, Charles	70.00	
Gilbert, Mabel H. & Charlie J.		10,850.00
Gleason, Francis		1,140.00
Goddard, S. Stuart	2,250.00	
Goddard, S. Stuart & Anne E.		23,360.00
Godzina, Wanda M.		25,770.00
Goodnow, Lewis W. & Florence L.		5,500.00
Goodwin, Charles W. & Katherine		11,250.00
Gorman, Roy F.	350.00	7,410.00
Gould, Albert	700.00	
Gould, Albert L. & Dorothy M.		14,100.00
Gould, Syril G.	3,000.00	
Gould, Syril G. & Hazel M.		21,250.00
Greenfield Corp. Bank		3,150.00
Greenfield Corp. Bank		6,400.00
Greve, Hector	100.00	
Greve, Hector R. & Daisy O.		2,850.00
Greve, Hector R. & Daisy O.		40.00
Greve, Hector R. & Daisy O.		70.00
Greve, Malcolm	100.00	1,900.00
Gribbin, George H.	500.00	
Gribbin, George H. & Barbara		8,930.00
Hallahan, William E. & Eva P.		7,000.00
Halligan, Burdette & Mabel D.		10,200.00
Hamilton, Evelyn C.		7,520.00
Hamilton, Evelyn C.		2,400.00
Harris, Edward R. Jr.	200.00	
Harris, Edward R. Jr. & Elizabeth M.		13,810.00
Harris, Ethel M.	150.00	470.00
Harris, Ethel M. & Alfred E.		11,470.00
Harris, Herman F.	1,600.00	2,100.00
Harris, Herman F. & Esther G.		8,500.00
Hartwell, Kenneth W. & Alice E.		11,150.00
Harwood, Clarence B.		8,500.00
Hawkes, Norman W.	500.00	
Hawkes, Norman W. & Ruth S.		11,930.00
Hawthorne, Donald, Trustee, Crowle Mt. Club	100.00	1,100.00
Healy, Allan		80.00
Healy, Winston	3,020.00	52,790.00
Heist, Claude W.		5,800.00
Heist, Paul E. & Phyllis L.	260.00	6,830.00

	Personal	Real
Henderson, Kenneth W.	\$ 1,500.00	
Henderson, Kenneth W. & Charlotte W.		\$ 10,450.00
Henderson, Robert W.	200.00	2,600.00
Henning, Kenneth E. & Ruth L.		100.00
Herzig, Wallace & Sheida H.		3,270.00
Herzig, Wallace & Sheida H.		3,700.00
Hicks, Norman	1,800.00	
Hicks, Ray C.	1,480.00	20,430.00
Hicks, Richard	50.00	
Hicks, Richard & Alice		7,350.00
Hicks, Roy	1,200.00	
Hicks, Roy A. & Ethel M.		9,050.00
Hicks, Walter	400.00	
Hicks, Walter W. & Beverly J.		10,060.00
Hocknell, Helen		840.00
Hodgden, P. E.	1,350.00	
Hogeman, Hazel M.		7,770.00
Howard, George R. & Bertha A.		14,000.00
Howes, Earle K.	100.00	
Howes, Earle K. & Leora M.		11,800.00
Hunkler, Harley D.		8,050.00
Hunkler, Lawrence	250.00	8,270.00
Hunkler, Rosa		4,700.00
Hunt, Blanche L.		9,650.00
Hyytin en, Reino A. & Virginia B.		3,750.00
Johnson, Marshall	1,000.00	
Johnson, Marshall A. & Rebecca P.		16,430.00
Keating, Francis P.	2,680.00	
Keating, Francis P. & Hazel M.		16,100.00
Kee, Howard C. & Janet B.	500.00	5,690.00
Kencheff, Jane K.	5,050.00	26,960.00
Kencheff, Jane K.		10,310.00
Kencheff, Jane K.		1,750.00
Kencheff, Jane K.		7,390.00
Kencheff, Jane K.		5,170.00
Kencheff, Jane K.		2,780.00
Kendrick, Stanton C.	190.00	16,180.00
Kendrick, Stanton C.		490.00
Kendrick, Stanton C.		740.00
Kennedy, Cecil H. Est.	6,500.00	47,350.00
Kennedy, Cecil H. Est.		10,430.00
Kennedy, Cecil H. Est.		500.00
Kenyon, Alfred R. & Dorothy		8,800.00
Kilgore, Harold S. & Ruth I.		13,900.00
King, Grace T.		6,400.00
King, Robert	1,000.00	
King, Robert J. & Geneva A.		10,900.00

	Personal	Real
King, Robert J. & Geneva A.		\$ 10,000.00
Kirchleckner, Frank	\$ 100.00	1,460.00
Kolnacki, Joseph S.	270.00	14,850.00
Krehbiel, Ernest & Margaret E.	500.00	5,580.00
LaMountain, Ernest L.	100.00	
LaMountain, Ernest L. & Patricia L.		6,530.00
Langevin, Beda A.	50.00	
Langevin, Harold J. & Beda A.		12,400.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose	210.00	25,950.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose & Clara I.		16,330.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose & Clara I.		40.00
Lanoue, Wilfred	100.00	
Lanoue, Wilfred H. & Rachel A.		1,640.00
Laramée, Lawrence L. & Eugenia B.	150.00	5,600.00
Lee, Frank H.	400.00	
Lee, Frank H. & Lorraine A.		7,970.00
Lees, Minnie		2,000.00
Legate, Harry F.		11,000.00
Leverault, Laurent P.	100.00	4,220.00
Liese, Cyrus Jr.	2,060.00	
Liese, Cyrus L. & Elaine S.		10,350.00
Lindberg, Richard & Betsy A.		4,110.00
Lively, Cleophas	70.00	
Lively, Cleophas & Ellen D.		6,800.00
Lively, Clovis	130.00	
Lively, Clovis N. & Celena J.		9,770.00
Lively, Elise & Trudel, William S.		7,400.00
Longridge Co., Inc.		500.00
Lowensberg, William A.	1,750.00	
Lyman, Geraldine H.		16,110.00
Mackin, Helen Louise	800.00	16,470.00
Mackin, Helen Louise		200.00
MacLean, Harold W. & Mildred F.		8,400.00
MacLean, Wallace S. & Leona A.		6,750.00
Magnant, Lester	500.00	
Magnant, Lester F. & Lauraine E.		7,250.00
Manchester, Arthur W. & Mary C.	200.00	3,100.00
Mann, T. S. Lumber Co., Inc.		2,600.00
Martin, Carroll		1,550.00
Marin, Edward H. & Ruby T.		7,200.00
Massachusetts Electric Co., Inc.	125,300.00	
Massoth, William H. & Victoria L.	750.00	15,350.00
Massoth, William H. & Victoria L.		11,700.00
Mathukatis, John E.	200.00	
Mathukatis, John & Stephania		8,950.00
Maynard, Albert	700.00	
Maynard, Albert E. & Eleanor R.		8,200.00

	Personal	Real
Maynard, John W. & Beverly L.		\$ 6,000.00
Maynard, Shirley		9,250.00
McCloud, Everett B.	\$ 430.00	
McCloud, Everett B. & Marion		7,440.00
McHaffie, John W.	30.00	5,500.00
McHaffie, Norma F.		3,800.00
McKinstry, Roger E.	2,510.00	
McKinstry, Roger E. & Doris		30,940.00
McKinstry, Roger E. & Doris		60.00
Miller, Helen		9,530.00
Montagna, John A., Trustee		600.00
Moriarty, John M.	600.00	6,500.00
Morrell, Watson L. Jr.		7,410.00
Murphy, Margaret		1,000.00
New England Power Co., Inc.	20,000.00	123,000.00
New England Power Co., Inc.		1,980.00
New England Power Co., Inc.		50.00
New England Power Co., Inc.		50.00
New England Power Co., Inc.		50.00
New England Power Co., Inc.		600.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Inc.	64,900.00	5,900.00
Newell, Ralph F.		5,310.00
Nichols, Robert Lee & Sally Lou		920.00
Nilman, Carl H.		9,850.00
Noga, Henry C.	30.00	
Noga, Henry C. & Nina E.		9,800.00
Norcross, Ora Marie		14,840.00
Norman, Joseph W. & Cordelia M.	200.00	2,600.00
Padula, Violet		1,100.00
Palmer, Paul W. & Clarinda A.	150.00	5,250.00
Palmer, Paul W. & Clarinda A.		2,250.00
Pappas, Stanford C.	970.00	12,500.00
Parker, Floyd A. & Lurena M.		6,260.00
Parker, James	2,550.00	
Parker, James L. & Ruby Leona		14,890.00
Patterson, George	500.00	
Paulsen, Theodore J.	100.00	
Paulsen, Theodore J. & Dorothy E.		7,270.00
Peck, George A.	400.00	
Peck, James	150.00	
Peck, James C. & Lucille W.		10,420.00
Pecor, Harmon G.	500.00	
Pierson, William D.	5,800.00	
Pierson, William D. & Gherrie E.		22,720.00
Pierson, William D. & Gherrie E.		3,650.00
Pihl, George E. & Elsie J.		250.00
Pike, Sherman T. & Elizabeth G.	5,350.00	66,780.00

	Personal	Real
Pike, Sherman & Elizabeth G.		\$ 390.00
Pike, Sherman & Elizabeth G.		180.00
Plantation House, Inc.	\$ 3,000.00	18,960.00
Pleshaw, Beatrice L.		4,700.00
Pleshaw, Gervin D.	200.00	9,800.00
Porrovecchio, Carl James & Eva S.		7,400.00
Porrovecchio, Lewis W.	30.00	
Porrovecchio, Lewis W. & Marjorie A.		15,300.00
Poulin, Edward & Mary		10,290.00
Poulin, Edward & Mary		50.00
Pratt, Clement C.		2,600.00
Pratt, Gordon	120.00	
Pratt, Gordon M. & Esther E.		4,460.00
Purinton, Albert	400.00	
Purinton, Albert T. & Veda E.		6,910.00
Purinton, Albert T. & Veda E.		110.00
Purinton, Harry L.	1,000.00	
Purinton, Harry L. & Thelma G.		15,920.00
Purinton, Harry L. & Thelma G.		4,400.00
Purinton, Raymond A.	470.00	
Purinton, Raymond A. & Esther W.		15,200.00
Purinton, Raymond A. & Esther W.		50.00
Purinton, Gordon		490.00
Quillinan, Clayton F. & Ralph L.		3,930.00
Racz, Edward & Akulina		10,020.00
Raymond, Donald W.	650.00	
Raymond, Gerald T. & Bessie P.		5,250.00
Redard, John & Phyllis		8,120.00
Reed, Claude E. & Bonnalyn E.		1,710.00
Rice, Aubrey L.	8,250.00	
Rice, Aubrey L. & Amelia A.		9,330.00
Rice, Aubrey L. & Amelia A.		1,660.00
Rice, Donald A. & Martha L.		10,250.00
Rice, Floyd		7,950.00
Rice, Kenneth R. & Marie M.		3,670.00
Rice, Meldon F.		8,450.00
Rich Lumber Co., Inc.		500.00
Richmond, Earl L. & Hazel		14,250.00
Richmond, Earl L. & Hazel		350.00
Ringchrist, George & Edna May		8,400.00
Rickert, Frank & Margaret M.	250.00	8,360.00
Rivers, Rena M.	100.00	
Rivers, Rena M. & Young, Hope E.		10,930.00
Robinson, Thurman	30.00	
Robinson, Thurman & Clara T.		4,450.00
Rowe Lumber Co.		190.00
Rubenstein, Frances D.	100.00	

	Personal	Real
Rubenstein, Morris		\$ 5,520.00
Ryan, Helena T.		3,300.00
Ryan, Helena T.		2,600.00
Ryan, Helena T.		1,900.00
Sambucci, Antonette		150.00
Sandri Realty, Inc.		8,450.00
Schafer, Paul E. & Sophia		290.00
Schechterle, William G.	\$ 300.00	
Schechterle, William G. & Gertrude D.		9,200.00
Schultz, Harold J.		160.00
Semb, Jack W. & Irene N.		200.00
Sevigny, Robert & Ghislaine		12,400.00
Shaw, Harry P.	200.00	
Shaw, Harry P. & Mary		10,350.00
Shaw, Harry P. & Mary		50.00
Shaw, Lincoln	160.00	6,250.00
Sherman, Cecil		1,290.00
Sherman, Elmer		200.00
Sherman, Floyd	150.00	1,900.00
Sherman, Floyd		60.00
Sherman, James M. Jr.		1,850.00
Sherman, Lena M.		1,000.00
Shields, Edward	350.00	
Shields, Edward E. & Gertrude I.		7,100.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr.	5,900.00	
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		8,400.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		2,560.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		10.00
Shumway, Harold & Gladys T.		6,900.00
Shumway, Richard	50.00	
Simmons, Mary W.	3,000.00	15,450.00
Slaunwhite, Donald	500.00	
Slaunwhite, Stewart	1,000.00	8,670.00
Smith, Elmer	1,000.00	
Smith, Elmer J. Sr. & Mabel A.		6,450.00
Smith, Frederick	50.00	
Smith, Frederick A. & Margaret E.		9,590.00
Smith, H. Parker	250.00	
Smith, H. Parker, & Beth T.		8,620.00
Smith, J. Roger	3,110.00	
Smith, J. Roger, & Wissman, Dorothy S.		
& Smith, Philip R. & Martin, Carroll G.		8,690.00
Smith, J. Roger & Wissman, Dorothy S.		
& Smith, Philip R. & Martin, Carroll G.		350.00
Spear, Winifred E.		13,120.00
Stacy, Helen B.		270.00
Stafford, Edward R. & Margaret L.		5,200.00

	Personal	Real
Stafford, Payson	\$ 100.00	
Stafford, Russell	80.00	\$ 4,800.00
Stafford, William P. & Grace M.		9,100.00
Stidhams, Green B. & Helen A.	300.00	3,100.00
Streeter, Charles E. & Marjorie T.	280.00	19,470.00
Swehla, Louis F. & Dorothy C.	110.00	3,680.00
Tanner, Donald H. & Lois E.		9,440.00
Tanner, Richard H.	150.00	
Tanner, Richard & Homer		11,900.00
Taylor, Archie F.	50.00	6,370.00
Taylor, Theron Jr.	50.00	
Taylor, Theron S. Jr. & Virginia J.		13,180.00
Taylor, Theron S.	170.00	
Temple, John B.		420.00
Tetreault, Richard	150.00	
Thunder Mt. Skiing, Inc.	13,680.00	
Tilley, Wilson L.	50.00	
Tilley, Wilson L. & Priscilla E. & Richard B. & Etta Tilley		12,720.00
Tinney, Floyd & Leona		2,740.00
Tinney, Lawrence S. Jr.	100.00	
Tinney, Lawrence Sr.	70.00	
Tinney, Lawrence S.		2,950.00
The Cuttler Co., Inc.		19,950.00
Thompson, Jane & Pierson, Eugenie T.		7,800.00
Tower, Kenneth A.	300.00	
Tower, Mabel A.		11,920.00
Trinity Church		750.00
Trudell, John	180.00	
Trustees Congregational Society		8,650.00
Trustees I.O.O.F.		8,400.00
Turner, Christine M.		20,100.00
Turner, Christine M.		320.00
Turner, Dora W.	100.00	8,510.00
Turner, Dora E. & Leon H.		9,550.00
Turner, Dora E. & Leon H.		4,800.00
Turner, Leon H.	9,300.00	
Turner, William C.		6,500.00
Veber, Ellsworth		100.00
Vincent, Leslie F.		8,330.00
Vincent, Leslie F. & Emma B.	150.00	
Wagner, Gloria J.	250.00	9,180.00
Wakefield, William H. & Bessie M.		6,650.00
Ware, Alice F.		1,640.00
Warfield, Agnes Y.	300.00	26,150.00
Warfield, Agnes Y.		170.00
Warfield, Agnes Y.		90.00

	Personal	Real
Warfield, Agnes Y.		\$ 110.00
Warner, Mary E.		8,930.00
Wells, Frank J. & Edith M.		10,910.00
Wessman, Lenabell Henderson		9,340.00
Western Union Tel. Co., Inc.	\$ 2,400.00	
Westfield Box & Lumber Co., Inc.	500.00	23,400.00
Westfield Box & Lumber Co., Inc.		380.00
Westfield Box & Lumber Co., Inc.		730.00
Wheeler, Daniel G.	250.00	
Wheeler, Daniel G. & Catherine C.		13,050.00
Whidden, Alberta M.		7,900.00
Whipple, Olin E. & Ruth Mcfall		10,820.00
Whitaker, Ernest W.	250.00	
Whitaker, Ernest W. & Tillie		6,900.00
White, Harold T.	1,100.00	70.00
Wilbur, Stephen C.		6,500.00
Wilcox, Richard	200.00	
Wilcox, Richard & Elizabeth		12,710.00
Wilder, Philip E. Jr.		4,420.00
Willard, Ruth E.	2,650.00	16,190.00
Willard, Theodore M. & Suzanne		150.00
Willey, Belle Est.	820.00	
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		9,700.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		10,400.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		6,300.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		5,500.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		1,330.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		670.00
Williams, John H.	500.00	
Willis, Raymond	100.00	
Willis, Raymond & Doreen		3,000.00
Willis, Raymond & Doreen		7,850.00
Willis, Raymond & Doreen		450.00
Willis, Roger W.	200.00	
Willis, Roger W. & Marjorie		17,000.00
Wilson, Elizabeth A.	300.00	5,760.00
Wilson, Gilbert	210.00	
Wilson, J. Gilbert Jr. & Hazel D.		13,340.00
Wilson, Raymond W. & Mildred C.		10,470.00

EXCERPTS FROM ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 3, 1964

ARTICLE 1. Voted not to accept the report of the Town Officers. Voted also that the Selectmen be instructed to recall any 1963 Town Reports which had been sent to any municipal, County or State office or official, any library, educational institution or any association. A new report would be sent to all such agencies, said new report to be the existing report with the exception that the portion of the existing report entitled Town Auditor's Report on pages 97-113 inclusive shall be deleted.

Any 1963 Town Reports which are distributed, or caused to be distributed to any town official subsequent to the adoption of this motion shall not contain the portion entitled Town Auditor's Report.

In the process of recalling reports, the Selectmen shall notify the person or agency addressed of the reason for recall, namely, the Town's refusal to accept the Town Report as originally printed.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise the following appropriations:

Snow, Roads and Bridges	\$ 6,500.00
Highway Dept. Vacations	750.00
Town Dump	150.00
Water Holes	300.00
Town Garage	1,000.00
W. Fr. Welfare Dis. Adm.	390.40
W. Fr. Public Health Dis.	2,140.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
Town Hall	2,000.00
Police Dept.	750.00
Fire Dept.	2,300.00
Street Lights	1,625.04
Swimming Classes	100.00
Button Ball Spring	25.00
Legion	240.00
Tyler Memorial Library	1,040.00
Insurance	2,700.00
Bonding Town Officers	250.00
East Charlemont School	40.00
Hawlemont Regional School	54,340.44
Charlemont High School	83,303.00
Board of Health	350.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Old Cemeteries	35.00
Care of Indigent Persons Graves	30.00
Christmas Fund	125.00

Gypsy Moth & Dutch Elm	\$ 400.00
Civil Defense	25.00
Public Assistance	19,000.00
Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	2,500.00
Town Historical Monuments, to include maintenance of the crosses on the Town Hall lawn	100.00
Voted that \$1,000.00 be taken from free cash and added to the Stabilization Fund which was created at the Annual Town Meeting in 1962, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5-B, Chap. 40 of the Gen. Laws.	

ARTICLE 3. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. Voted \$2,350.00 for Chapter 81 highway construction and maintenance.

ARTICLE 5. Voted \$3,000 for Chapter 90 highway maintenance.

ARTICLE 6. Voted from funds made available by the General Court under Chapter 782, Acts of 1962, Section 4, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, the balance of \$1,068.46 and from funds made available by the General Court under Chapter 822, Acts of 1963, Section 5, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, \$2,931.54 to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 construction.

ARTICLE 7. Voted \$3,500.00 to the 1964 road machinery maintenance account and to transfer \$3,000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the 1964 road machinery maintenance account, to include the purchase of new equipment.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund \$7,000.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the highway department.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to appropriate from available funds \$20,000.00 to provide for the State and County share of Chapter 81, Chapter 90 maintenance and construction. The reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon receipt, to surplus revenue.

ARTICLE 10. Voted \$500.00 to be spent, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, on a preparation of a town history. Any unexpended balance to be carried over to the same account next year.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the Bicentennial Fund, and that, further, a committee of five persons be appointed by the Moderator to serve as a planning and organization committee for a celebration of the Town's Bicentennial Anniversary. Any unexpended balance in this Fund to be carried over to the same account next year.

ARTICLE 12. Voted \$5,000.00 for the payment of the following annual salaries, retroactive to January 1, 1964, together with the Registrars and such clerical help as the Selectmen authorize:

Selectmen	\$300.00 each
Clerk	450.00
Treasurer	1000.00
Tax Collector	600.00
Two Assessors	250.00 each
Clerk Assessor	350.00
Sealer	75.00
Insp. of Animals	75.00
Fire Chief	100.00
Dog Officer	15.00
Moderator	10.00

ARTICLE 13. Voted to take from available funds in the treasury \$450.00 for the 1964 Ambulance Fund. This money to be spent under the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 14. Voted \$400.00 to provide the following holiday pay for full-time employees of the Highway Department providing they fall on a working day: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

ARTICLE 15. Voted \$600.00 and reappropriated from unexpended available funds in the treasury \$1,000.00 for the Memorial Park, \$100.00 of which shall be used for maintenance and \$1,500.00 for Park improvement. Any unexpended balance to be carried over to the same account next year.

ARTICLE 16. Voted to appropriate from available funds in the treasury \$10,000.00 to be used by the Board of Assessors in determining the 1964 tax rate.

ARTICLE 17. Voted to strike out the word "February" and insert the word "March" in Chapter II, Section I, of the Town By-Laws, thus changing the date of the annual town meeting to the first Monday of March.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 28, 1964

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the Town of Charlemont shall accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of Chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the towns of Buckland, Colrain, Hawley, Heath, Rowe and Shelburne, and the constructions, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 26, 1964

ARTICLE 1. Voted to accept the first amendment providing for the admission of the Town of Ashfield adopted by the regional district school committee on August 12th, 1964 to the agreement dated February 4th, 1964 for the establishment of a regional school district for the Towns of Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Hawley, Heath, Rowe, and Shelburne.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to accept the proposed budget of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District and appropriated from available funds the sum of \$225.00 as Charlemont's share of that budget.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws providing for the establishment of a regional school district comprising the towns of Ashfield, Athol, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Leyden, Leverett, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Petersham, Royalston, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland, and Warwick, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to accept Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1964, an Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to appropriate from available funds in the treasury \$1,000.00 for the Snow, Roads & Bridges account.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

March 1, 1965

The polls will be open from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the election of the following town officers: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectman, Assessor, School Committeeman, Tax Collector, Moderator, Library Trustee, Auditor, Tree Warden, Park Commissioner, and three Constables.

At eight o'clock in the evening the meeting will be convened for action on the articles of the warrant. The tentative budget, approved by the Finance Committee, is as follows:

Snow, Roads and Bridges	\$ 8,250.00
Chapter 81	2,350.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	4,000.00
Highway Vacations	750.00
Town Dump	150.00
Water Holes	300.00
Machinery	3,500.00
From machinery fund	3,000.00
Town Garage	1,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00
Public Assistance	20,000.00
Welfare Administration	371.20
Western Franklin Public Health District	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
Town Hall	2,000.00
Officers Salaries	5,100.00
Police Department	750.00
Fire Department	2,300.00
Street Lights	1,625.04
Legion	240.00
Tyler Library	1,040.00
Town Insurance	2,700.00
Bonding Town Officers	250.00
East Charlemont School	100.00
Hawlemont Regional School	54,169.70
Board of Health	350.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Old Cemeteries	35.00
Care of Indigent Persons Graves	30.00
Christmas Fund	125.00
Veterans' Administration	621.60
Franklin County Employees Retirement	1,846.60
Mohawk Regional School	1,403.38
Gypsy Moth & Dutch Elm	400.00
Civil Defense	200.00

Swimming Classes	\$ 100.00
Button Ball Spring	25.00
Bicentennial Fund	
Town History	
Stabilization Fund	1,000.00
Ambulance Service	700.00
Highway Holiday pay	400.00
Memorial Park – improvement	500.00
Memorial Park – maintenance	150.00
Reserve Fund – from overlay surplus	2,500.00

There will also be articles concerning the following subjects:

An article to take \$10,000.00 from available funds to use in determining the tax rate.

An article for a pay raise of \$100.00 each for the Selectmen and Assessors.

An article to appoint a committee of three, one a selectman, to work with the State on the clearing of sidewalks.

An article to pay a bill of water rent for 1963 to the Water District.

STATE AUDIT REPORT

June 11, 1964

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Norman W. Hawkes, Chairman
Charlemont, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Charlemont for the period from February 20, 1963 to February 22, 1964, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Charlemont for the period from February 20, 1963 the date of the previous examination, to February 22, 1964, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on February 22, 1964 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit, by examination of the savings bank books, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the First National Bank and Trust Company, Greenfield, were examined and listed. The income and the transfers to the town were proved, and the balances in the several funds were verified.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield were examined and checked. The deductions were listed, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the general treasury on February 22, 1964 were proved.

The Books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were checked in detail, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash balance on February 22, 1964 was proved by actual count.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It was noted that the tax collector had failed, in many instances, to collect interest due on delinquent taxes and excise, in which connection attention is directed to the provisions of Section 57 of Chapter 59, and Section 2 of Chapter 60A, General Laws.

It is also recommended that action be taken to obtain a prompt settlement of the delinquent tax and excise accounts which date back to 1958.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses, as well as for gasoline registrations, were checked with the records of licenses and permits granted. The payments to the

town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand February 22, 1964 was proved by actual count.

The appropriations, as voted by the town meetings, were listed from the records of the town clerk and compared with the aggregate amounts raised by the assessors in the computation of the tax rate for 1963.

The records of departmental accounts receivable and of cash receipts of the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the police, highway, public welfare, veterans' services, school, and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash receipts. The outstanding accounts were listed, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the Western Franklin Health District and of the Western Franklin Welfare District were audited in conjunction with the audit of the town treasurer's account. The receipts were analyzed and proved, while the payments were checked with the approved warrants. The cash balances on February 22, 1964 were proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the depositories.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on February 22, 1964.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
Assistant Chief of Bureau

TOWN OF CHARLEMONT

Balance Sheet - February 22, 1964

GENERAL ACCOUNTS		Assets	Liabilities and Reserves
Cash	\$ 39,640.12		
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1959:			
Real Estate			\$ 367.25
Levy of 1960:	182.70		124.41
Personal Property			39.16
Levy of 1961:	4.55		27.10
Poll		\$ 2.00	\$ 557.92
Personal Property		33.08	4.75
Real Estate		64.44	27.85
	99.52		2,000.00
Levy of 1962:			
Poll		2.00	
Personal Property		282.80	580.00
Real Estate		1,239.00	40.40
	1,523.80		36.25
Levy of 1963:			
Poll		36.00	471.31
Personal Property		1,650.48	
Real Estate		9,398.03	14.69
	11,084.51		1,142.65
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			
Levy of 1958		9.04	
Levy of 1960		153.77	142.91
Levy of 1961		240.99	522.38
Levy of 1962		955.49	1,308.38
Levy of 1963		2,408.57	2,193.92
	3,767.86		

GENERAL ACCOUNTS (Continued)

Farm Animal Excise:	\$	19.63			
Levy of 1962		24.00			
Levy of 1963	\$		43.63		
Departmental:					
Aid to Dependent Children		1,018.40			
Veterans' Services School		555.31 590.00			
Aid to Highways:			2,163.71		
State			4,691.92		
Appropriations Due from State:					
Highways - Chapter 782 Acts of 1962		1,068.46			
Highways - Chapter 822 Acts of 1963		2,931.54			
Revenue 1964:			4,000.00		
Appropriations Voted Deduct:		239,383.88			
Estimated Receipts Collected	-	3,456.29			
Available Funds Voted	-	48,950.00			
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:			186,977.59		
Underestimate 1963:					
State Recreation Areas Assessment			63.92		
Overdrawn Accounts:					
Highways - Chapter 81 1963		4,691.92			
Collector's Costs		1.80			
			<u>4,693.72</u>		
					\$258,937.55

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:	
Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$15,730.78
In Custody of First National Bank and Trust Company, Greenfield	6,800.23
	<u>\$22,531.01</u>
In Custody of Town Treasurer:	
Stephen Leonard School Fund	\$ 2,869.00
Maxwell Library Fund	1,000.00
Fred W. Hawkes Library Fund	1,000.00
Fred L. Tyler Memorial Library Fund	6,276.04
Potter Cemetery Fund	1,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,585.74
Stabilization Fund	2,000.00 *
	<u>\$15,730.78</u>
In Custody of First National Bank and Trust Company, Greenfield:	
Tyler Memorial Library Fund	6,800.23
	<u>\$22,531.01</u>
* In General Treasury	



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